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GREATEST TOTAL LOSS ON ANY SINGLE DAY: 169 NAZI AIRCRAFT ARE DESTROYED

In a mass attack along a 500-mile front from Plymouth to the Tyne on Thursday, in which 1,000 bombers and protective fighters were used, Germany suffered the greatest total loss in aircraft on any single day since the war, says a British Wireless message.

The destruction of 169 enemy aircraft was announced in a communique issued yesterday.



President Franklin D. Roosevelt first told Mr. James Farley, Postmaster-General, whether he'll run for a third term but he wouldn't use the pen, Mr. Farley is pointing to, to write it down. Mr. Farley won't tell, and there the matter stands. Mr. Farley has since tendered his resignation which has been accepted by Mr. Roosevelt.

PRAISE AND GRATITUDE FOR FEATS OF R.A.F.

LONDON, AUG. 16 (REUTER)—THE MAGNIFICENT FEATS OF THE R.A.F. CONTINUE TO EVOKE WARM EXPRESSIONS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE IN THE LONDON PRESS.

The DAILY MAIL says that Hitler came to England yesterday as he had promised, but by proxy. The skies rained his dead and dying deputies on our seas and shores. By nightfall the tale of their losses was too great to be counted in time.

There was hardly a district in the Kingdom which did not report a visitation. There was not one that did not report its defeat. We must recognise that the rage and weight of air attacks have been extended beyond anything ever before known. They may extend further. But the experience of this day shows that we have nothing now to fear from the air that our magnificent R.A.F. cannot overcome.

We give them again the nation's heartfelt gratitude. The News-Chronicle says that with each day the aerial blitzkrieg brings us nearer to numerical parity with Germany and numerical parity means total superiority.

With America's help we shall certainly achieve that.

U.S. PRESS SURVEY
NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (Reuter)—A survey of the American newspapers during the past few days of intensive air raids on Britain shows the accounts of battles sent by American correspondents in Britain and published far more prominently than the despatches from Berlin.

Editorial comment is full of praise for the R.A.F.

The huge disparity between British communiques and German claims is widely discussed in the press and over the radio, but there is a tendency to prefer British accounts and accuse the Germans of exaggeration.

Reports of R.A.F. raids on Germany and Italy are extensively displayed. There is a negligible amount of news coming from Germany about British raids. Excellent photographs of Britain's defences and wrecked German planes are published.

There are few German pictures to compete with them.

Mr. Kenji Tomita, chief Cabinet Secretary, has meanwhile been actively engaged in drafting a statement to be announced to the nation and which will be submitted to the Cabinet for formal approval by the end of this month.

Of these 153 were shot down by our fighters, 11 by anti-aircraft, one by Lewis gun and two by infantry fire.

Thirty-four of our aircraft are lost but 17 pilots are safe.

The Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique states that a number of persons were killed in addition to those injured in Thursday night's raid on Croydon, says Reuter.

During the night, enemy activity, though not on a large scale, spread over a wide area in England.

Incendiary bombs were scattered over a large area in the open country in the Eastern counties, but there were no casualties and no appreciable damage was done.

Some damage was done to a town in the Midlands, to buildings, including hospitals and a sanatorium. One enemy bomber was shot down by fighters in the Humber area in the early hours of yesterday morning.

ACTION DESCRIBED
A young Australian pilot, says British Wireless, gave the following account of an action, between two patrolling Spitfires and Hurricane squadrons and the raiders before they reached the coast.

"Through a haze, I saw two large formations of Heinkel 111 bombers, stepped up above each other. There must have been at least 30 in each formation.

"I picked out a Heinkel on the left side of their formation and dived down on his

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8 INJURED IN QUEEN'S ROAD WEST COLLAPSE

WOMAN REPORTED MISSING

Eight persons were injured, one seriously, and a woman is missing following the collapse of the first and second floors of No. 262, Queen's Road West, after 11 o'clock last night.

The roof of the house caved in bringing the second floor down onto the first floor. The ground floor was occupied by the Tung Sing Tai porcelain shop.

One woman is reported to be missing and up to 100 hours had not been extricated. She is believed to be an inmate of the second floor.

Three men, three women and two children were injured and were all sent to hospital, the majority of them suffering from head injuries.

The most serious case, it is learned, was that of an old woman who was believed to have a fractured skull.

Three ambulances and a fire appliance from the Central Fire Station, were despatched to the scene. Members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade were present and rendered first aid.

Divisional Inspector F. D. B. Tuckett and Station Officer W. McI. Smith, of the Fire Brigade, supervised rescue work.

G. O. C. TO ENTERTAIN GOVERNOR

A cocktail party to His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieutenant-General E. F. Norton, G.B., D.S.O., M.C., will be given by the General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, Major-General A. E. Grasett, D.S.O., M.C., at Flagstaff House on Friday, August 23, at 6.30 p.m.

All Army Officers of Field Rank and above, and also Officers of Field Rank of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, are being invited. The party will serve as an occasion for all ranking officers to meet His Excellency the Governor.

Shanghai Municipal Council Gives Support To Proposal For Allotment Of British Defence Area Sectors

SHANGHAI, Aug. 16 (Reuter)—The following is the text of a communique issued today:—

"At a meeting of the defence force Commanders held on Aug. 15, the following motion was passed by a majority vote: 'That the Japanese forces will be allotted that portion of B Sector, now allotted to the British forces and that the American forces will be allotted to the British forces' end."

A Japanese member voted against the motion and he reserved the right to submit alternative plans to the Defence Committee.

The Italian member abstained from voting.

"The above action is, of course, subject to the approval of the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Governments concerned."

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DIPLOMATIC DEFEAT FOR JAPAN

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (Reuter)—Commenting on the unofficial reports that an agreement had been reached for the American marines to take over most of the territory that the British are evacuating in the International Settlement, the New York Herald-Tribune, in a leading article, says:—

"This will undoubtedly infuriate the Japanese militarists who have long been obsessed with the idea that if they could only get into the Settlement and brow-beat the occidentals as well as the Chinese, they could convince all China that they are recognized as masters of the Far East and so more easily break the Chinese will to resist."

"This is therefore a diplomatic defeat at the Americans' hands, which will soften the fall of British prestige and greatly exhortate the Chinese."

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WICKHAM STEED ON GREAT FIRST WEEK OF BATTLE OF BRITAIN: HITLER WILL FAIL

"IT HAS BEEN A GREAT WEEK—THE FIRST WEEK OF THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN. HERR HITLER'S ATTACK MAY BE INTENSIFIED IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. But he did not come to London and dictate peace on August 15 as he boasted he would," said MR. WICKHAM STEED, the distinguished English journalist, in opening his weekly broadcast commentary in the series "World Affairs" from Daventry last night.

"Instead," went on Mr. Steed, "he sent on that day over 1,000 planes and our air-men have given them a taste of what they can expect. Mussolini, too, got a black-eye that he did not expect. Altogether it was a great week."

Mr. Steed then referred to the official figures of the results of the German raids over Britain and said: "If our figures are untrustworthy or cook-up in any way, the public, of which I am one, would indeed feel very indignant. I don't know whether this side of the matter is fully understood abroad."

"I do know, however, that there has been much talk about the difference between our own figures and those given by the Germans."

"If those countries like to be misled, let them believe it. They will just be letting themselves be fooled."

"But for our own part, we should feel very angry if we know that we are being hoodwinked."

"I have, therefore, made some inquiries on my own account on these figures and what I have been able to discover is that the official figures are an understatement of the true position. If they do err, they err on the side of caution. I find that our figures are checked over and over before they are recognised and a really good cause could have been made out for the figures being even higher than they are."

"We can leave Herr Hitler and Field Marshal Goering and the German airmen to do the reckoning, for however Dr. Goebbels

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The King tries out a Bren gun during a Sunday tour of a small arms factory. Twice he poured a stream of bullets into a target more than 200 yards away. He watched an endless flood of new weapons being turned out by thousands of workers, willingly giving up their Sunday to accelerate Britain's arms drive.

SOMALILAND SITUATION IS RATHER CRITICAL

LONDON, AUG. 16 (REUTER)—IT IS LEARNED AUTHORITY IN LONDON THAT THE SITUATION IN THE SOMALILAND IS REGARDED AS RATHER CRITICAL AND IT LOOKS AS IF THE BRITISH MAY HAVE TO FALL BACK ON BERBERA.

There are two Italian divisions ranged against relatively small British forces and, owing to other commitments and the position in which Britain now finds herself in Africa, without French resistance, it is clear that there must be limits to reinforcements which can be sent to the Somaliland.

Operations are still in progress but news is rather scarce and is taking some time to reach London.

SUCCESSFUL RAID
CAIRO, Aug. 16 (Reuter)—An R.A.F. communique states that a highly successful raid was carried out on Bomba and Libya by R.A.F. aircraft, yesterday inflicting damage on a number of float planes and flyingboats in the harbour.

A petrol fire was started which ignited the flyingboat jetty and two flyingboats. A flyingboat petrol tank exploded and continued to burn alongside the jetty. Two other flyingboats in the harbour sank and the majority of the remainder were hit.

All our aircraft returned safely. In Italian East Africa, raids were made on Maccaaca, Jijiga and Dessie in Abyssinia.

SPORADIC GUNFIRE
ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 16 (Reuter)—There was a two-hour raid last night, but bombing and gunfire were sporadic.

Several bombs fell into the sea. Hitherto none was reported in the city.

VON PAPPEN SEES INEUNU
ANKARA, Aug. 16 (Reuter)—President Ineunu received Herr Von Pappen, the German Ambassador, for an interview today lasting an hour and a quarter.

Morale Of Londoners Superior

NOT WORRIED ABOUT WAR

The superior morale of Londoners as compared with the people of Berlin has made a deep impression on Mr. Warren Irvin until recently one of the American broadcasters in Berlin, says a British Wireless report.

Giving his impressions on his return to London he said the people here don't seem to be worried about the war at all. Everybody seems happy and confident. Bus drivers have their wisecracks and there is laughter and talk all round.

But in Berlin everybody looks depressed and worried.

NO VITAL DAMAGE
"There was no damage that I could observe of vital elements of naval establishments of Portland. It is still doing business," stated a broadcast of the American Columbia Broadcasting System based on a report telephoned from London by an American observer, Ed. Murrow.

"Probably the most impressive single thing about this aerial warfare is the speed with which it happens and the calmness of the people. If one must be bombed one could not ask for better company," the report added.

PENNANT DECIDER TODAY WILL BE ONE BIG BATTLE-ROYAL

International Tomorrow: Portugal's Strong Squad

BY R.O.Y.

CONTINUING THEIR STRUGGLE for the local championship, the Mindanao and the Hongkong Brewers clash today at 2.30 p.m. with the proceeds of the game going to the S.C.M. Post War Fund. In aid of the same cause, Britain meets Portugal tomorrow at 10.30 a.m. in the first of the International Series games, the schedule of which has been re-arranged to allow the deciding of the 1940 pennant today.

With last Saturday's epic fresh in mind, an overflow crowd is anticipated and intending spectators should get out at the ball-park bright and early if they expect to get seating accommodation when "Poochie" Chase and Hal Wing Lee lead their respective squads onto the diamond.

Owing to "Bubbles" Badrick's departure from these shores, the Mindanao line-up is subject for speculation as the Windy Alley slot is of utmost importance. In my humble opinion, the sailors will start "Ski" Pawlowski on the mound, Tony Mascavage behind the plate, Cecil Douglas at first, "Poochie" Chase at the keystone, Maxwell at third and "Rabbit" Rabbachi at short, the fielders being selected from Willie Wilson, Crooner Ruel, Padgett and "High-pockets" Cook.

BREWERS' LINE-UP

The Brewers will have their regulars in action and, although they are perhaps too well-known to need enumeration, here they are—Jesse Arculli toting the rubber, Hal Wing Lee hind-slaying, Stan Lehigh at the initial sack, Zinho Gosano at the middle cushion, O. Arculli at the Hot Corner and George Souza at the Windy Alley. Gardeners will be Henry All, Dave Leonard, Joe Bowen or Spotty Pereira.

Looking at both teams from all angles, it's as hard picking the winner as guessing the number of water-melon seeds in a handful—your guess is as good as mine—so have it.

However the game ends, one thing is certain, and that is, that another battle-royal will be served

up before the last ball is pitched.

INTERNATIONAL

In the opener of the International Series, Portugal tangles with Britain at 10.30 a.m. tomorrow. Manager Hank Barros has a wealth of talent at his command with Spotty Pereira and Johnny Alvarez forming the pitching staff, Mike Mendonca, Al Alvarez and Charlie Figueroa catching, Nick Beltrao at the first station, A. V. Gosano, Tony Alves and George Souza in the infield. His picket patrol will be selected from Doctor Eddie Gosano, brothers Bertie, Gerry and Zinho and Harry Campos.

Although the British representatives are going to be far from being a soft snap, the Portuguese boys showed, by their short outing against the "Gold Star" last week, that they are going to be a force to be reckoned with when the time for presenting the Mamak Shield comes along.

Critics will argue that they haven't had enough practice to play good baseball, but, believe me, the Ol' Maestro has had them

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter)—The following are the results of yesterday's games in the American Baseball Leagues—

NATIONAL

	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	6	3
Boston	12	13	2
Philadelphia	4	9	0
(Marty homered)			
Brooklyn	2	5	4
Cincinnati	0	5	0
Chicago	1	5	0

AMERICAN

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	11	14	2
(Fox and Williams homered)			
Washington	9	15	0
Philadelphia	4	14	2
Chicago	4	10	1
Cleveland	5	15	1
St. Louis	2	6	2
Detroit	5	8	0

(Newsom struck out nine, Tebbetts and Greenberg homered), Washington 5 9 2 Philadelphia 6 8 1

Fans are requested to note that Members' and Players' tickets will not entitle holders to admission to the stand for any of these matches.

working like nobody's business.

BRITAIN HANDICAPPED

From what I am able to gather from Britain's line-up, as I have it, the British representatives are fielding a side that will be handicapped by having a majority of players playing out of their regular positions. This is perhaps cannot be avoided owing to the small number of players available, but it certainly won't help their chances.

After the International match, there is a likelihood that the U.S.S. Tulsa will engage China's representatives in a friendly tussle. The latter have not been going too well of late and are taking every opportunity of working into something like their earlier form.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BASEBALL.—International Baseball, in aid of South China Morning Post War Fund, (Britain v. Portugal), at Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Kowloon Docks v. Recreio A. Craigengower v. Civil Service, Recreio "B" v. Kowloon C.C. Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon B.C. C. Police R.C. v. Indian R.C. Second Division, Hongkong C.C. v. Craigengower, Police R.C. v. Tulkoo R.C. Civil Service v. Kowloon B.G.C. Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Tong, Recreio v. Kowloon F.C. Third Division, Kowloon F.C. v. Prison Officers, Craigengower v. Hongkong C.C.

TOMORROW

BASEBALL.—International Baseball, in aid of South China Morning Post War Fund, (China v. U.S.A.), at Caroline Hill, 10.30 a.m.

H.K.R.A. YEAR BOOK

We have received a copy of the Hongkong Rifle Association Year Book 1939-40.

Neatly compiled, the booklet contains much of interest both to members and the general public. It is well illustrated the pictures including those of H. E. Admiral Sir Percy Noble, H. E. Major General A. E. Grasett and Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith who are Vice-Patrons of the Association.

LAWN BOWLS SWEEP DRAW

The following is the draw for the Bowls Sweep on the results of this Saturday's games:—

FIRST DIVISION

K.D.R.C. (365) v. Recreio "A" (134) C.C.C. (657) v. C.S.C.C. (332) Recreio "B" (218) v. K.C.C. (142) H.K.F.C. (371) v. K.B.G.C. (593) P.R.C. (575) v. I.R.C. (285)

SECOND DIVISION

H.K.C.C. (72) v. C.C.C. (403) P.R.C. (481) v. T.D.R.C. (137) C.S.C.C. (597) v. K.B.G.C. (544) K.C.C. (146) v. K. Tong (851) Recreio (139) v. K.F.C. (839)

THIRD DIVISION

K.B.G.C. (423) v. H.K.E.R.C. (915) K.F.C. (169) v. P.O.C. (462) C.C.C. (785) v. H.K.C.C. (181) H.K.F.C. (353) and I.R.C. (363) who are not engaged this week end in Third Division are the other numbers drawn.

BOWLING ALLEYS DAILY PRIZE

A special daily prize offer was commenced on Wednesday at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys.

The management will award a daily prize of free games to the player who registers the highest score at Ten Pins between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on week days (Saturdays, Sundays and Public holidays excepted).

No person can win this prize more than once a week. The winner's name will be posted daily on the Alley notice board, and prizes can be obtained from the manager. The manager's decision, in all cases, will be final.

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S.C.A.A. GALA

An interesting gala will take place at 7.30 tonight when South China Athletic Association will entertain an aquatic squad from the Hongkong University headed

by Ng Chun-man, crack Chinese free stylist.

As both the Varsity and the South China possess some good newcomers an enjoyable evening's sport is anticipated.

MAX BAER TO MEET JOE LOUIS

NEW YORK—When they capture Max Baer in September and toss him into the ring with Joe Louis, it will be five years to the month since the last time they played this same dirty trick on Max, says Lardner in the Portland "Oregonian."

Ordinarily, from a study of the habits of the ferret, or stoat, I would not believe they could catch Baer napping again.

The ferret, or stoat, can be trapped once, but if he emerges from the trap alive, it is practically impossible to trap the ferret, or stoat, a second time. And Baer's, I, is higher than the ferret's, or stoat's, in-line tests out of twelve.

PRIMITIVE GUILF

This Max is full of primitive guile. Before he enters a room he makes sure there are no contracts or similar papers in it, and no fountain pen concealed up the real silk shirt-sleeve of Mike Jacobs.

It is useless to bait the snare with a sirlon steak. Baer knows that the moment he touches the sirlon, a pair of Mike Jacobs's store teeth, carefully hidden in the parsley, will snap shut on his wrist and hold him there till he signs to fight Louis.

EYE ON LOUIS

When climbing into a prize ring to be introduced, Max keeps a wary eye on Louis, who might suddenly strip off his bon ton gabardine costume and his shoes and stand revealed in boxing trunks, ready for action. To defeat this artifice, Baer always carries with him a doctor's certificate testifying that he has six months to live—and not a day less.

MAX FRAMED

As I say, that is Maxie's normal line of action. But I understand that the man has been framed, and that even now a contract for another Louis-Baer fight is drying on the clothes-line in Mr. Jacobs's office. By what vicious ruse they obtained Max's signature I do not know. The point is, they got it, and all Baer can do now is to claim he is under twenty-one, a very hard story to prove.

The contract is one thing. Luring Max into the ring is something else. I don't know how Mr. Jacobs and Baer's manager, Ancil Hoffman, plan to work it, with

Max prepared for every kind of trick, but these are men who will stop at nothing.

They could show Baer a morning paper with a picture of Louis getting off a ship at Honolulu. Satisfied that the menace was thousand of miles away, Maxie might agree to take a little drive with Mike and Ancil in the moonlight.

JOE IN RING

By the time the chloroform wore off, the victim would find himself seated in a corner of a ring with gloves on his hands and Louis just opposite—not in Honolulu at all. The devilish plot would then become clear to Maxie. The picture was a hoax. Mr. Jacobs bought the newspaper beforehand. And now it is too late even to punch Mike in the nose. All is over.

If you think this theory is unfair to Max, he has only himself to blame for it. Maybe the butcher

er boy has changed in five years, but the last time he fought Louis he was in a cold panic, and thus totally unable to defend himself. Unless he does change, unless he conquers this psychological obstacle, the next fight will be worse than the last one, and the public will be hamstringed.

I don't mean that Baer quit last time, in the physical sense of the word. He took punches until he could take no more. Louis testifies to that.

MAX SCARED

"I never hit nobody more hard punches, except, maybe, Godoy," says Joe.

But the reason he hit Max so hard so often was because Baer was paralyzed with alarm. His nerves were tight as fiddle strings, his reflexes didn't work. No man can fight his fight in that condition. To challenge Louis in the slightest degree, Baer must achieve at least some measure of nonchalance, like Galento and Godoy. Galento and Godoy were by no means calm when they fought Louis. But they were calm enough to think and to act.

Max, says he is now a new Baer. For the public's sake, and his own, he had better be.

Chinese Children Touring The World For Quinine

A group of most appealing Chinese children have been touring the world on behalf of their stricken country. In America they have had enormous success and the newspapers show pictures of luncheons where the Chinese children are trying to teach American youngsters to eat with chop sticks. It's not easy and most of the American children look as though they needed bibs.

The real object of these children is to raise money to buy quinine to combat the peril of malaria in their country.

The Malaria Commission of the League of Nations recommends in this respect as a preventive a daily dose of 5 grains of quinine during the entire fever season and a dose of 15 to 20 grains of quinine per day during 5 to 7 days for treating an attack of malaria. On page 124 of its report (English edition) issued in 1938, this same Malaria Commission stresses the fact that the harmlessness of quinine makes it a suitable drug for administration by subordinate personnel without constant medical super-

vision, whereas such supervision is essential in the case of synthetic products.

Each American child who attends the above-mentioned luncheons is entertained by Chinese children, fed Chinese food, and taken on a trip through Chinatown of New York. Hundreds have already gone and the sons and daughters of prominent Chinese residents in America think it's just as much fun as their western cousins.

The success of the plan seems to be assured and some of the much-needed quinine has already gone to China, where most Americans fervently hope it will aid the long-suffering Chinese people.



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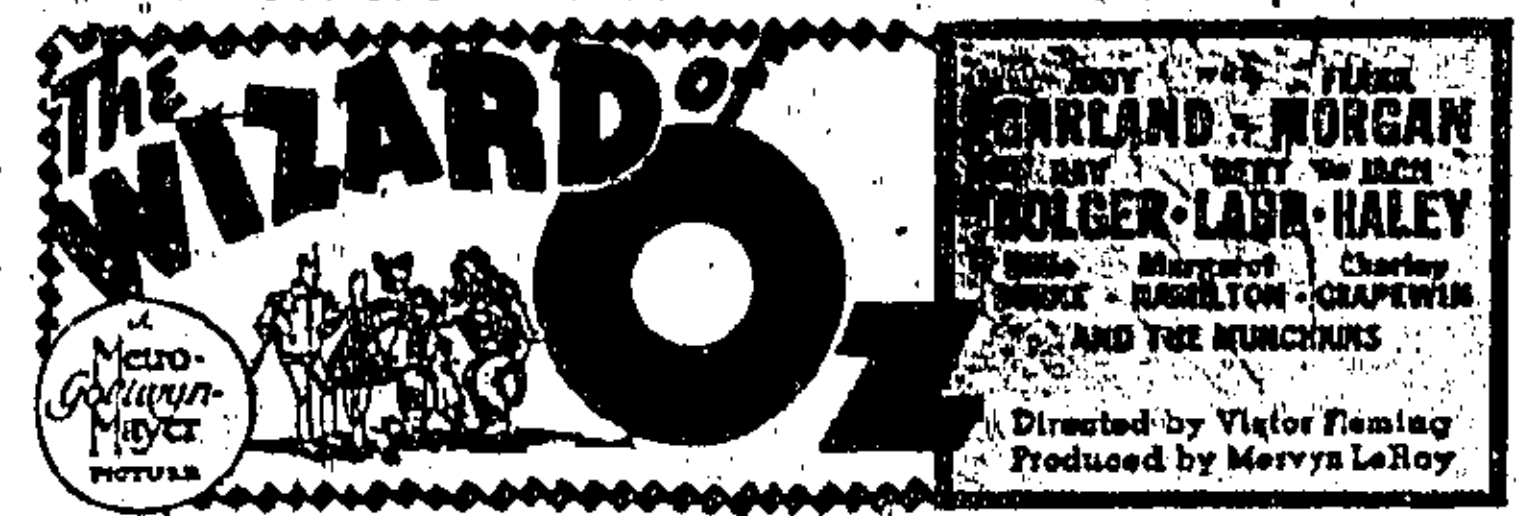
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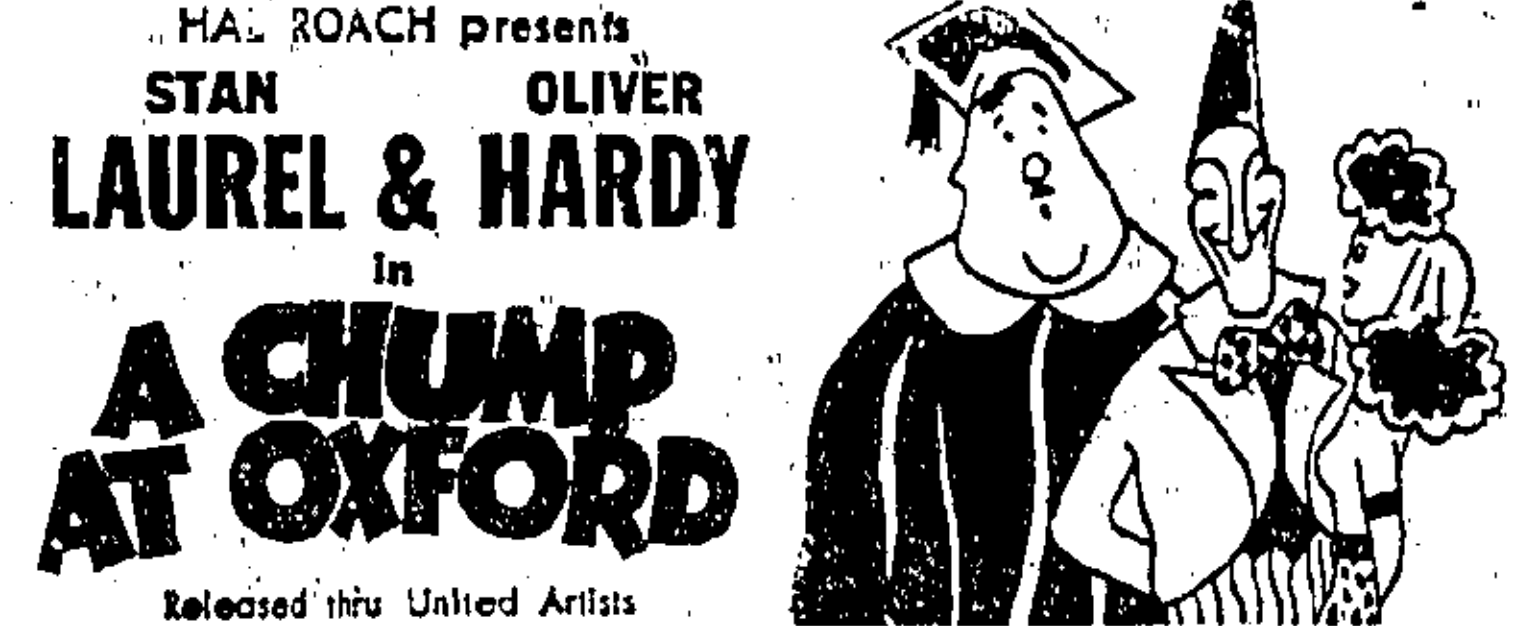


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"He Married His Wife," 20th Century-Fox's rollicking comedy, opens tomorrow at the Majestic Theatre with Joel McCreia and Nancy Kelly in the starring roles, supported by Roland Young, Mary Boland and Cesar Romero. The story opens with Joel and Nancy together in celebration of the first anniversary of their divorce. Although they were, and still are, very much in love, Joel's passion for horses, and horse racing broke up the match, and now he is paying heavy alimony. He has just bought another plug which has delayed his latest payment, so Nancy has him thrown into jail forthwith. Joel sees the only way out of the situation is to have Nancy marry again and with the advice of his lawyer, Roland Young,

French Air Force

LONDON, August 16 (Reuter).—In a written reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Air Minister, stated that Prince Starhemberg was in the French Air Force and is now a member of the Free French Air Force under General de Gaulle.

sets the stage for a romance between her and Lyle Talbot, a very colourless and unromantic young man despite his two recent years in Persia.

An unexpected guest, however, ruins the plan. He is Cesar Romero, handsome and dashing adventurer, who immediately tries to sweep Nancy off her feet much to the jealous dismay of exhuberant Joel.

The result, which we won't tell, is as unusual as it is enjoyable. "He Married His Wife," we must say, is tops in this week's film entertainment.

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

17—Tides: High at 8.46 a.m. and 10.11 p.m. Low at 1.57 a.m. and 3.23 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.01 a.m.; Sunset: 6.54 p.m.

Lawn Bowls League.

Y.M.C.A. Tennis and Swimming.

International Baseball in aid of S.O.M.P. War Fund: Britain v Portugal, Caroline Hill.

18—Tides: High at 9.26 a.m. and 10.38 p.m. Low at 2.41 a.m. and 3.54 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.53 p.m.

Baseball League: International Game in aid of S.O.M.P. War Fund: China v U.S., Caroline Hill, 10.30 a.m.

Lawn Bowls League.

Queen's Theatre—H.K. Commercial Institute, "8th Commencement Exercises and Concert," 8.30 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.; Tennis and Swimming.

19—Tides: High at 10.04 a.m. and 11.04 p.m. Low at 3.24 a.m. and 4.21 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.53 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Official Opening.

St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Excursion, 8.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Crown Lands Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Lecture on Water-Polo, 7.30 p.m.; Tennis, Bridge, Whist and Games, 9 p.m.; Water-Polo Practice, 8 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Club Meeting, 8 p.m.

20—Tides: High at 10.38 a.m. and 11.28 p.m. Low at 4.04 a.m. and 4.55 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.51 p.m.

Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.

R.A.O.C. Monthly Meeting-Speaker: Mr. Fui Chih-chua on "Things Chinese."

Claims against estate of William Chatham due.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. Elery Denison on "The Pictorial Issue of the British Empire" (Philately).

Y.M.C.A. Tennis, Badminton and Swimming; Y Chess Club Night, 8.10 p.m.

21—Tides: High 11.06 a.m. and 11.47 p.m. Low 4.44 a.m. and 5.26 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.50 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Y.M.C.A. Water-Polo Match, 7 p.m.; Swimming.

Police Recreation Club—Govt. Lawn Bowls Competition Meeting, 8 p.m.

22—Tides: High 11.32 a.m.; Low 5.25 a.m. and 5.52 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.50 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, St. Francis Hotel.

23—Tides: High 12.08 a.m. and 11.58 a.m. Low 6.08 a.m. and 6.19 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.49 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

24—Tides: High 12.29 a.m. and 12.26 p.m. Low 6.57 a.m. and 6.40 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.

Catholic Cathedral, Requiem Mass for the late Governor of Macao, 9 a.m.

25—Tides: High 12.59 a.m. and 1.13 p.m. Low 8.04 a.m. and 6.56 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.47 p.m.

Claims against estate of Jean Pliemane Sales due at French Consulate, Shanghai.

26—Tides: High 1.44 a.m. and 2.34 p.m. Low 8.38 a.m. and 7.07 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.

Government Trade School, Entrance Examination.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

27—Tides: High 2.14 a.m. and 3.04 p.m. Low 9.04 a.m. and 7.34 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.

Government Trade School, Entrance Examination.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

28—Tides: High 2.44 a.m. and 3.34 p.m. Low 9.34 a.m. and 8.04 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.

Government Trade School, Entrance Examination.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

29—Tides: High 3.14 a.m. and 4.04 p.m. Low 9.54 a.m. and 8.24 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.

Government Trade School, Entrance Examination.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

30—Tides: High 3.44 a.m. and 4.34 p.m. Low 10.24 a.m. and 8.54 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.

Government Trade School, Entrance Examination.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

31—Tides: High 4.14 a.m. and 5.04 p.m. Low 10.54 a.m. and 9.24 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.

Government Trade School, Entrance Examination.

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Government Trade School, Entrance Examination.

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Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

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Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.

Government Trade School, Entrance Examination.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

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Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.

Government Trade School, Entrance Examination.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

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'London Log'

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Dance Music by Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Shall We Dance (from the film). Fox-Trots—The Sea Singers: Boris on the Bass. Slow Fox-Trots—We've Come a Long Way Together. A New Tune and an Old Tune. Fox-Trots—What Goes Up Must Come Down (from Cotton Club Parade). Don't Worry 'Bout Me (from Cotton Club Parade). Quickstep—Swing Is Here To Stay (film). All Baba goes to Town. Slow Fox-Trot—Got A New Pair of Shoes (film). The Rhythmic never cry.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Sam Browne (Vocal) and Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

Song of the Lift (Evans and Others); Old Ship O' Mine (Folies); Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal Chorus. A Melody from the Sky (film 'The Trail of the Lonesome Pine')—Sam Browne (Vocal) with Orchestra. Bill-Billy Medley—Intro: The Last Round Up: Will the Angels play their Harps for me, some on the Range; Wagon Wheels; Ole Faithful; Roll along, covered wagon—Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal Chorus. Alone (film 'A Night at the Opera'); Let's Face the Music and Dance (film 'Follow the Fleet')—Sam Browne (Vocal) with Orchestra. Sweethearts (from the film); Wooden Shoes (film 'Sweethearts')—Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal Chorus.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Humorous and Vocal Variety.

Vocal—The Return of Abdul Abdul Amir (Crumit); I'm Bettin' the Roll on Roamer (Curtis and Crumit); Frank Crumit with Orchestra. Humorous Sketch—Sandy Goes Courtin' (Thomson-Powell)—Sandy Powell and Company. Vocal—Just One for All Time (film 'Congress Dances')—Irene Elsing (Soprano) with Orch. and Chorus. Orch.—Live, Laugh and Love (film 'Congress Dances')—Mark Weber and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Humorous Monologue—Joe Murray's Lettér (Henry)—John Henry and Blossom.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Selections from Wagner's Operas.

"Götterdämmerung"—Song of the Rhine Daughters—Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the New Queen's Hall Orchestra. "The Mastersingers"; Yes, Yes, Yes—Germaine Martindell and Georges Thill with Orchestra. The Prize Song—Georges Thill (Tenor) with Orchestra. "The Valkyries"—The Ride of the Valkyries—Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the New Queen's Hall Orchestra. "Tannhäuser"—Overture—Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates. "Lohengrin"—Elsa's Dream—"Tannhäuser"—Elizabeth's Prayer—Maria Jeritza (Soprano) with Orchestra.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Mendelssohn—Trio in D Minor, Op. 49.

Cortet, Thibaud and Casala.

7.17 The Boston Promenade Orchestra.

Song of India (from 'Sadko')—Rimsky-Korsakov; Intermezzo (from 'Cavalleria Rusticana')—Mascagni; March of the Little Leaders (Schubert); Marche Militaire (Schubert); Orchestrated by Guitard.

1.30 London Relay—The News.

1.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.03 A Programme of Songs and Tunes of Not-So-Long-Ago.

Quickstep—Daytown Strutters Ball (Brooks)—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Vocal—Whispering (Schonberger)—The Comedy Harmonists with Piano. Vocal—Alexander's Ragtime Band (Berlin)—The Boswell Sisters with Orchestra. Orch.—Tunes of 1921—1924—Intro: Ain't we got fun? Coal Black Mammy; Just for a while; Swanee; Say it while dancing; Kitten on the keys; Omaha Waltz; Sheik of Araby; Last night on the back porch; My sweetie went away; Wonderful one; Yes, we have no bananas; It ain't gonna rain no more; I love you; What'll I do; Horsey; Keep your tail up—New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Vocal—Dinah (Akst and Others)—The Boswell Sisters with Vocal Refrain. Vocal—Frankie and Johnnie (adapted by Crumit)—Frank Crumit with Piano. Vocal—Gull Gull Gull (Clarinett). Intro: Dream of Delight; Wyoming; Blue Eyes; Delilah; Shepherd of the Hills; Sunshine of Marcellus; Souvenirs; My Inspiration is you—New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Fox-Trot—My Melancholy Baby (Burmett)—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Vocal—Barnacle Bill, The Sailor (Luther)—Billy Costello (The Original Pop Eye) with novelty accompaniment. Vocal—Chloe (Song of the Swamp) (Kahn and More)—The Radio Three with Their Rhythmic Escorts.

8.45 London Relay—'London Log'.

9.00 London Relay—The News and Topical Talk.

9.45 "He Wanted Adventure."

Bobby Hovess and Company (Recorded on the Stage Miniature Presentation).

10.20 The Organ, The Dance Band and Me.

Fox-Trots—Scatter Brain; In An Eighteenth Century Drawing Room; Fox-Trot; I'm Sorry I Didn't Say "I'm Sorry."

10.30 The Mills Brothers: Ken Harvey, Elsie Carlisle and Phil Regan in Variety.

Vocal—Outside of Paradise (from the film); A Sweet Irish Sweetheart of Mine (film 'Outside of Paradise')—Phil Regan with Orchestra. Banjo—On A Southern Plantation—Intro: Old Black Joe; Oh! Suzanna; My old Kentucky Home; Dixie; Swanee River; Waiting for the Robert E Lee; Ken Harvey with Piano. Vocal—Caravan (Ellington); The Flat Foot Continued Page 11, Col 3

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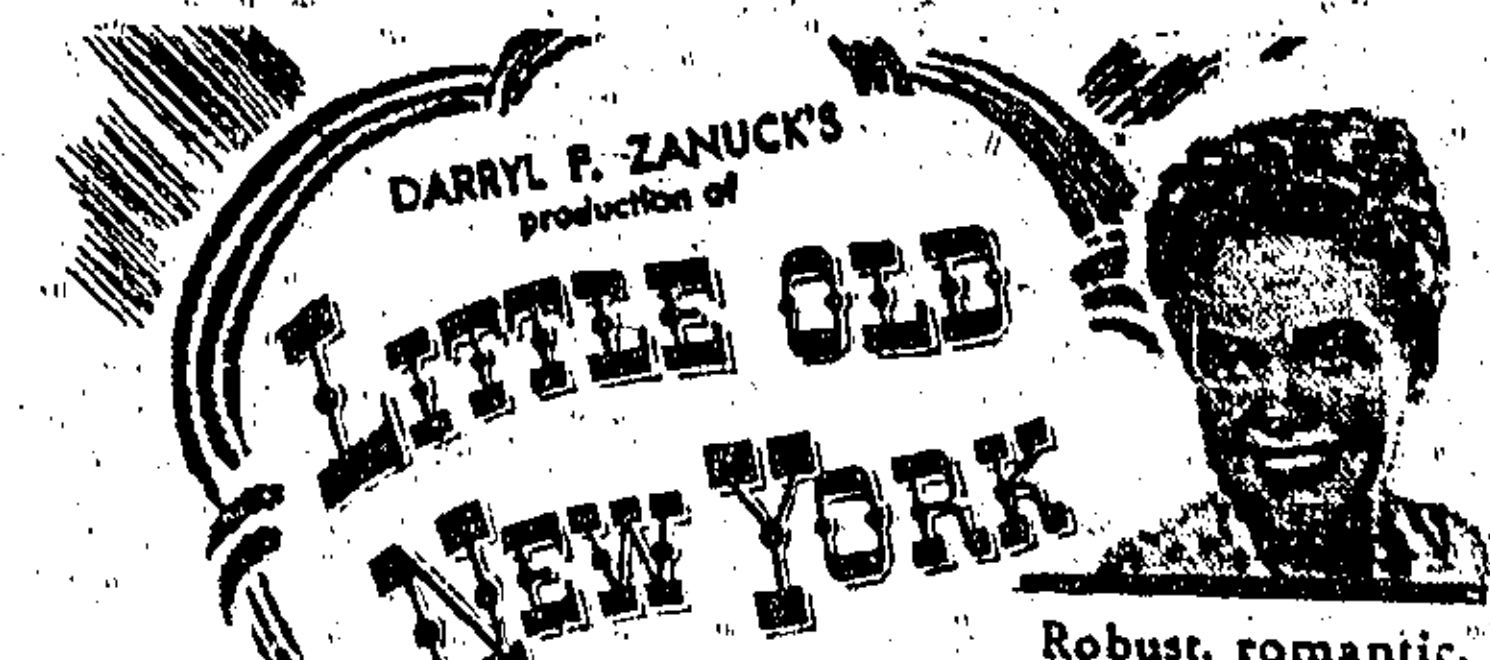
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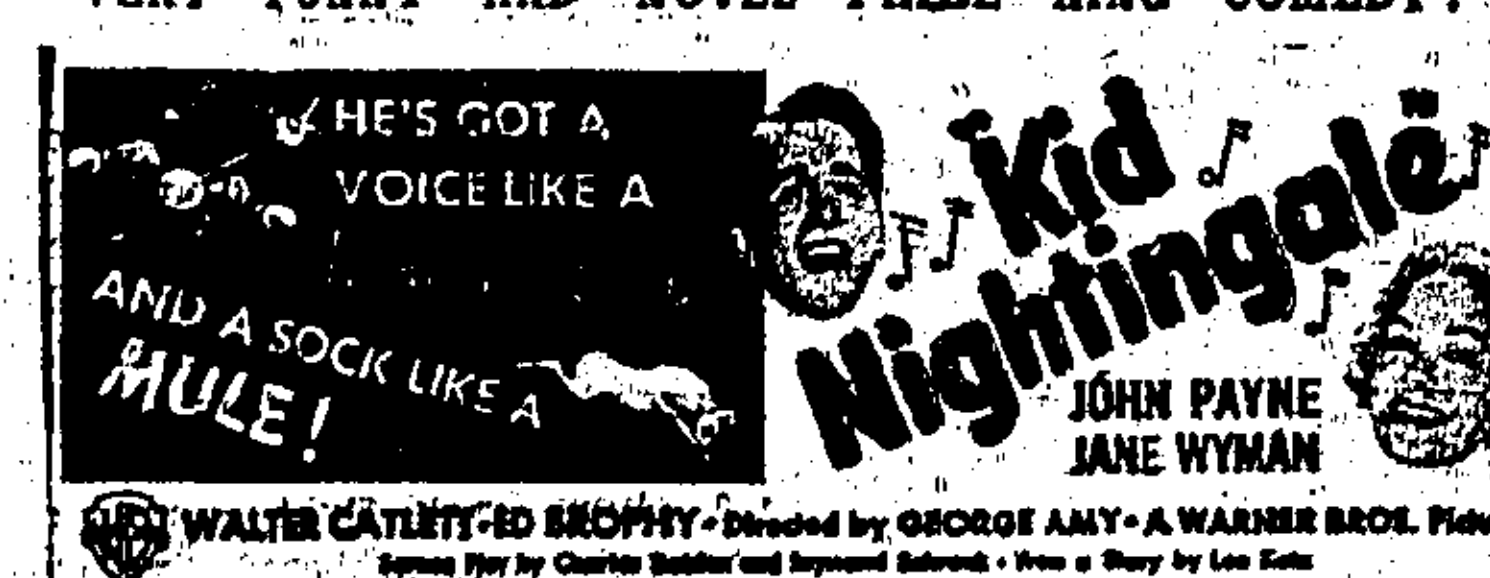
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WAVE UPON WAVE OF NAZI RAIDERS GREETED WITH TORNADO OF EXPLODING SHELLS

55 Reported Destroyed: Residential Area Bombed

LONDON, AUG. 16 (REUTERS)—A JOINT AIR MINISTRY and Ministry of Home Security communique states that enemy aircraft again appeared in large numbers off our coasts yesterday morning and unsuccessfully attacked several Air Force aerodromes in the south-east.

"OUR FIGHTERS ENGAGED THE ENEMY and inflicted heavy casualties. Early in the afternoon a number of enemy aircraft crossed the north-east coast and bombs were dropped on the Tyneside area and in the residential district of Sunderland.

"No damage of any military importance was caused and the number of persons injured 'was' very small though some were killed. Further inland bombs were dropped on several isolated points. At an Air Force aerodrome some damage was done to the buildings causing a number of casualties.

DAY-LONG ACTION

"Anti-aircraft guns and fighters have been constantly in action throughout the day, and while it is impossible to give any full account of today's action at present, reports received show that 55 enemy aircraft have been destroyed. Seven of our fighters have been lost but four of the pilots are safe.

RUNNING THE GAUNTLET

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuters)—Yesterday's continuous attacks on south-east coast towns and on aerodromes kept R.A.F. defenders busy throughout the day. Watchers on the coast witnessed scores of fierce battles as wave after wave of raiders approached the coast.

A tornado of bursting shells from anti-aircraft guns met the invaders and as they passed through the barrage bursts of machine-gun fire could be heard as those running the gauntlet were intercepted by R.A.F. fighters inland.

THRILLING DUELS

Reuters' correspondent on the south-east coast describes thrilling duels between Messerschmitts attacking barrage balloons and Spitfire avengers.

The first Nazi to attack a barrage balloon, dived so low that the crosses on its wings were clearly visible from the ground as it blazed away with all guns.

The balloon caught fire and fell but as the raider was climbing back into the sky an anti-aircraft gun got a direct hit on the plane which crashed in flames into the sea while the watchers cheered themselves hoarse.

This was one of many similar incidents repeated throughout the day.

MISS GAS WORKS

Twenty bombers which attacked a south-eastern town narrowly missed the gas works but hit some houses. Mingled with the crash of bombs was heard the rattle of machine-gun fire while columns of smoke drifted over the roofs of houses.

At another point watchers saw four German raiders, out of a formation of nearly 100, brought down, three after dog-fights with British fighters and the fourth by anti-aircraft gunfire.

All the four fell into the sea.

EARLIER REPORT

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuters)—Nine enemy planes are hitherto reported to have been shot down in yesterday's battle, five in south-east England, one in north-east Scotland, and three in north-east England of which two fell into the sea and one on land.

There was tremendous aerial activity over the north-east coast of England yesterday afternoon and large numbers of Spitfires and Hurricanes were seen dashing in and out of the clouds engaging unseen enemy raiders.

A number of high explosive bombs were dropped in the working class district of a town causing flames to shoot high above the houses. A terrific barrage of anti-aircraft fire was heard.

Bombs were dropped on two villages near a town damaging property and causing some casualties.

Enemy aircraft were also heard over south-east England.

RESCUE CRAFT STRAFED

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuters)—An Admiralty communique states that when a British motor torpedo-boat went to the rescue of a German pilot who was seen to bale out of his aircraft and come down in the English Channel yesterday it was found that the pilot, who

was wounded, was entangled in his parachute.

One of the crew of the motor torpedo-boat dived overboard to assist in getting the German clear.

THREE WOUNDED

While he was thus engaged and the motor torpedo-boat lying stopped alongside the man in the water, three German seaplanes appeared and machine-gunned the M.T.B. and the man in the water from a low altitude.

Three of the crew of the M.T.B. were wounded and in order to avoid further casualties the M.T.B. re-embarked the rating from the water and got under way, being forced to leave the wounded German pilot to his fate.

NEUTRAL PRAISE

LONDON, August 16 (Reuters)—The St. Louis (Mo) Globe-Democrat said yesterday that whatever may be the losses on both sides, the important fact remains that the pretentious Nazi offensive did not overwhelm England.

SPLENDID MORALE

Outstanding encouraging aspect of the entire situation is the splendid morale of the British people. For weeks on end they have been visited by enemy bombers, each week witnessing an increase in the intensity and the volume of the raids.

Yet they have stood up under fire and have gone about their business with as near an approach to normalcy as circumstances permit.

They have reiterated their faith in the Government and their leaders, and by no sign have they indicated that they are weakening or are prepared to take a backward step.

BLINHEIMS V. HEINKLES

LONDON, August 16 (Reuters)—A brisk air encounter between three British planes and 24 German planes over the enemy's "doorstep" was described in an Air Ministry news service.

Three Blenheim fighters of the Coastal Command, patrolling the German coast in the afternoon, encountered 24 Heinkel bombers returning in ragged formation from raids on Britain.

A short brisk fight ensued and although outnumbered by eight to one, the Blenheims sent down two Heinkels and heavily damaged at least two others.

FIFTH COLUMNIST GRIPPED—PREMIER UNSATISFACTORY NEWS ABOUT SOMALILAND

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuters)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Winston Churchill said he has some unsatisfactory news about Somaliland, where a small British force, which was occupying the Tugurran position in the north-east of Harar, has been driven back by greatly superior Italian forces, amounting to two divisions supported by armed vehicles and considerable artillery.

"As the operations are still in progress, I cannot say any more, but I shall be dealing generally with the eastern situation in my statement next week."

Mr. Churchill announced that he would make a statement on the war situation next Tuesday followed by a public debate.

The House would adjourn next Thursday until September 5.

The war situation will also be discussed in the House of Lords next Tuesday.

NOTHING MYSTERIOUS

Replying to questions on the "Swinton Committee," Mr. Churchill said he was sorry that questions were asked about this organization because it made people think that there was something mysterious about it. Nothing could be more straightforward.

About ten weeks ago, after the

ESCAPED FROM NAZI PRISON

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuters)—Wing-Commander Basil Edward Embury, the first R.A.F. officer to win two bars to the D.S.O., reported a prisoner of war last month, is now in England, having escaped from a German prison camp.

GREEK CRUISER TORPEDOED

Many Injured: Sank In An Hour

LONDON, August 16 (Reuters)—A man was killed, 29 were injured aboard and one woman on shore died of wounds and shock when the Greek cruiser Helle, 2,500 tons, was sunk by an unknown submarine as she lay at anchor off an island in the Aegean Sea.

Three torpedoes were fired. Two missed the ship and hit a quay crowded with pilgrims. The third struck her engine room. She sank about an hour later.

MORNING ATTACK

The attack was made about 8.20 a.m. The cruiser was at anchor, dressed over all as part of the celebrations of the Feast of Assumption, one of the most important holidays of the Greek Orthodox Church.

Every year pilgrims flock to the island and thousands of sick and paralysed are taken to the festival.

Presumably it was a party of these who were on the quay.

General Metaxas, the Greek dictator, immediately summoned correspondents to hear the official account. A strict censorship was imposed.

ITALIAN RESPONSIBLE?

LONDON, August 16 (Reuters)—Reuters learns from an authoritative source here that there was no British submarine near Tinos Island.

It is known that Italian submarines have been operating in this area.

"DOROTHY SPITFIRE" FUND

LONDON, August 16 (Reuters)—Mrs Dorothy Clark, born in Grenada, West Indies, now a resident in England and wife of Squadron Leader Clark, is appealing for subscriptions from the girls and women of the Empire to purchase a Spitfire to be named Dorothy Spitfire.

Subscriptions can be remitted through any British bank to Lloyds Bank, Sheffield, England, addressed to Dorothy Spitfire Fund.

U.S. DESTROYERS FOR BRITAIN?

ISLAND OFFERED IN RETURN

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (Reuters)—

The New York Post yesterday printed a story to the effect that negotiations for Britain to receive American destroyers and torpedo-boats in return for concessions to the United States in the West Indies are almost complete.

The story comes from the paper's Washington correspondent who said that the final decision may be reached within a few days.

According to this correspondent, Britain was reported to have offered the United States a certain British island and the right to construct naval, military or air bases on any British territory in the Western Hemisphere.

NO STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, August 16 (Reuters)—The British Embassy, when asked about the island story, said that it had no statement to make and referred enquirers to the United States Department.

The latter said that they knew of such a conversation.

Despite these statements, a belief prevails in well-informed quarters that while formal negotiations may not be going on, the matter may have been broached informally and unofficially.

ACT OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (Reuters)—In expressing the belief that it is an exaggeration to say that such an arrangement was "almost complete" quarters here point out that for one thing destroyers could not be released without a special Act of Congress but nobody doubts that a "quid pro quo" basis would recommend itself both to Congress and the Navy.

Ever since the war began there has been much agitation in Congress and the press for steps towards securing one of the British West Indian Islands as a naval and air base to protect the Panama Canal.

Naval experts have publicly stated more than once that possession of Trinidad for such a base would make the Canal almost impregnable to attack from the Atlantic.

Empire Air Training Scheme

LONDON, August 16 (Reuters)—The Air Ministry announced that the Under-Secretary for Air, Captain H. H. Balfour arrived in Canada yesterday to discuss various matters in connexion with the Empire air training scheme.

It is stated that the scheme is well ahead of schedule and excellent progress continues to be made.

ACTIVITY

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INVASION DANGER

It was important that this should be so because although we were very much stronger, than in May the danger of invasion had by no means passed away and "we are repeatedly assured by German circles from foreign countries about the performance which is about to begin." (Laughter).

The Premier had earlier deprecated putting questions on the order paper regarding the Swinton Committee and Mr. A. Hopkinson (Independent) asked if the Government had power to prevent such questions being put on the order paper.

Mr. Hopkinson also referred to the "mystery" attaching to the Committee.

PREMIER'S REBUTTAL

Mr. Churchill, replying, said: "If Mr. Hopkinson had paid half his attention to the full statement he had just made as he did when he was accustomed to obstruct my efforts to get this country defended before the war, he would not have asked that question."

Rising angrily to his feet, Mr. Hopkinson asked the Speaker for his protection against "gross lying and insinuation." (Cries of "Withdraw.")

Mr. Churchill said that so far from withdrawing he would send Mr. Hopkinson one of his interventions "in which he did his very utmost to discredit me."

MEDITERRANEAN BOTTLED UP BY NAVY

ITALIAN SHIPPING SWEEP AWAY

GIBRALTAR, August 16 (Reuters)—"I have just returned from a 48-hour cruise in the Straits of Gibraltar aboard a British warship," writes Reuters' special correspondent.

"The experience convinced me a ship can pass into or out of the Mediterranean only if the Royal Navy so desires. Italian merchant vessels like Italy's 'fighting' ships have been swept from the surface.

NO ITALIAN TRAFFIC

"Before Italy declared war, contraband control was stopping at least 12 Italian merchantmen every day. They have now vanished. Traffic to and from Italian ports has ceased.

"During the 48 hours steaming, only six vessels appeared. They were all Spanish, plying between Spain and Spanish Morocco."

TIENTSIN RUMOURS

JAPANESE TO TAKE OVER CONCESSIONS

CHUNGKING, Aug. 16 (Central)—Following the British Government's announcement of withdrawal of the British garrisons from Peiping and Tientsin, rumours are rife that the Japanese will soon take over the concessions in Tientsin, according to a dispatch from Tientsin.

Japanese authorities in Peiping declared that American, French and Italian troops should follow the example of the British troops and withdraw at an early date.



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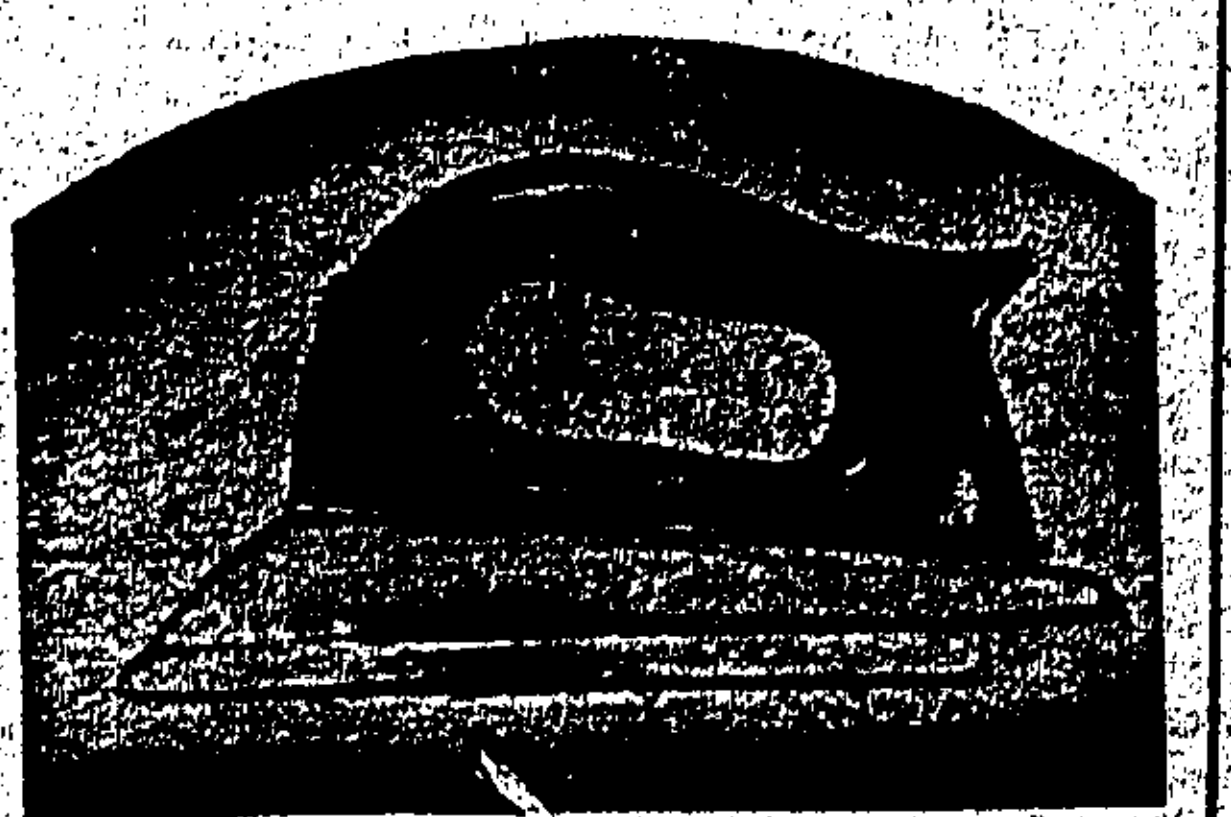
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Consul Has No Information Of Alleged Demands

THE CONSUL FOR THAILAND (Siam) told the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday that neither had he any information of alleged Japanese demands on Thai nor knowledge of any negotiations recently between Thai and Japan.

It was the desire of his country to continue friendly relations with all nations.

FUNERAL OF SISTER MARGUERITE

The funeral of Sister Marguerite, who passed away on Wednesday after a brief illness, took place yesterday at the Roman Catholic Cemetery. Bishop H. Valterra officiated at the graveside.

Born in 1874 Sister Marguerite came to China at the age of 26 and had been with the French Hospital ever since.

Among some 200 mourners were Rev. Brother Almar, Dr. E. L. de Souza, Brother Mario, Mrs. L. E. Guterres, Miss Alicia Guterres, Mr. C. M. Pibetiau, Mr. R. T. Etienne, Mr. R. T. Hutinet, Mr. V. C. Renner, Mr. N. B. White, Mr. A. J. Bursley and some 100 Sisters and Brothers from the French Mission.

Wreaths were sent by Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Kwong, Miss Chan Yuchun, Dr. S. Wing Phoon, Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Wylick, Dr. S. S. Strahan, Dr. M. Nicolson, Dr. F. Bunje and Dr. E. L. de Souza.

"GINGER" PAYNE AT DUNKIRK

Mr. L. F. "Ginger" Payne, who is well-known throughout the Far East, and especially in Hongkong and Shanghai, was one of the evacuees with the B.E.F. from Dunkirk, according to information that has been received in Hongkong.

During the evacuation he received a splinter wound in the head and is now in hospital. Mr. Payne was with the Shanghai Municipal Council in the Northern port. He was home on leave last year when war broke out and immediately joined the Royal Artillery.

S.M.C. Legal Dept. Report For July

An increase of 493 convictions for July over June secured by the Municipal Council in the First Special District Court and Second Branch Kiangsu High Court is recorded in the report for July just issued by the office of the Municipal Advocate.

The report also disclosed that in July 493 cases more than in the previous month of an administrative and criminal nature were prosecuted to completion.

11,960 CASES

The report showed that altogether 11,960 cases were prosecuted by the Council in the Chinese courts in the Settlement last month, 10,431 being administrative and 1,529 criminal cases. Out of the total number of administrative cases, 5,665 persons concerned failed to appear and their bail was forfeited, while in June 5,593 bail was forfeited owing to the absence of the defendants.

No less than 4,743 administrative cases were completed and 4,742 conviction were registered for the month under review. A total of 1,264 persons were convicted and 150 acquitted. And 98 private criminal prosecutions were instituted.

ONE APPEAL

Only one appeal was made to the high court and no appeals were concluded in July. The total number of appeals by the Council pending on July 31, were: two in the Supreme Court and two in the Kiangsu High Court. There was pending on that date 102 cases and 281 cases on appeal by defendants totalling 383 cases. In 26 cases the defendants were held on writs of detention.

The funeral of the late Sub-Inspector P. M. Yankovsky of the French Municipal Police, Shanghai, who met tragic death at the hand of an unidentified assassin on Aug. 5 took place on Aug. 10.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

CHOPPER ATTACK

Charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm with a chopper on Ho Ngau, sailor, on board H.M.S. Bailey at the Royal Naval Dockyard, Lau Kam-chiu, 18, cook boy on board the ship, was remanded one week on the application of Det. Sgt. Bentley when he appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday.

It was revealed in Court that the complainant was still in hospital, having received a wound behind the knee.

DEPORTEE IN COURT

Kwok Chan-hoi, 20, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of stealing from the person of Ng Pang, 34, farmer, one HK\$5 note and \$20 in Chinese currency on August 15 while on a tram car in Johnston Road near Anton Street.

An additional charge of breach of a deportation order was preferred against Kwok yesterday.

Det. Sgt. V. M. Morrison, prosecuting, said that complainant and defendant were in a third class compartment on a tram car travelling towards Bayview. Complainant felt a tug and caught hold of the hand which was in his pocket.

Defendant managed to struggle free and jumped from the tram. Complainant followed him and eventually arrested defendant.

Kwok had three previous convictions, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, on each charge.

POSSESSION OF WEAPON

For failing to report possession of a sword, Tam Tai-sing, aged 15, on or about May 12, 1938, a widow, Kwong Yung, 48, of No. 26, Aberdeen Street, third floor, was fined \$20 or, in default, 21 days' imprisonment by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday.

Insp. H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., said that the girl went to the S.C.A. and made a complaint that she was a mistress. Defendant was sent for and said that the girl was regarded as a ward of the family.

At the request of Insp. Fraser the girl was sent to the S.C.A.

ROBBED FRIEND

Admitting the theft of \$90 from Yuen Lam, at No. 304, Queen's Road West, So Hoi, 29, unemployed, was yesterday sentenced to

AN AMAZING STORY

MINES REMOVED BY FISHERMEN

An amazing story that Chinese fishermen were removing mines laid by the Japanese to blockade Wenchow has reached Hongkong by a foreign steamer that recently ran the blockade.

It is reported that the fishermen were being paid \$100 for each Japanese mine removed or destroyed. A number of them have been captured by the Japanese, and paid for their daring with their lives.

A story current in Wenchow at the time the vessel anchored there was that 12 of the fishermen had been taken aboard a Japanese cruiser and brutally executed by having their heads cut off with swords.

Coastal vessels visiting Wenchow recently have been fired upon both by Japanese naval craft and by the Chinese shore batteries. The Chinese are ever vigilant and take no chances on the possibility of Japanese craft approaching the shore.

two months' hard labour by Mr. Lowry.

The defendant lived with the complainant who kept the money in a kerosene tin. On June 27 complainant found that the money was missing, and did not see defendant again till Thursday when he had the latter arrested.

Det. Sgt. Byron appeared for the prosecution.

PICKED UP CHEQUE

Picking up a cheque for \$332.78 at Des Voeux Road Central, near the Supreme Court, an unemployed Chinese presented it at the Bank of Canton but the bank had been notified of the loss and he was arrested.

The man, Lei Hang, 30, pleaded guilty to the offence when he was charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday, and was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour and was ordered to be expelled from the Colony.

Det. Sgt. J. R. Sykes told the Court that defendant had only arrived in the Colony 48 hours.

SEQUEL TO MISHAP

Summoned for failing to keep well on the left side of the road whilst rounding a bend at Tai Hang Road, Chan Kwok-kam, of No. 3, Wong Fung Terrace, was fined \$20 by Mr. Sheldon yesterday. Chan pleaded guilty through a representative.

Traffic Sgt. Hunter said the summons was taken out as the result of an accident in Tai Hang Road.

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES

Several summonses against drivers for failure to renew licences were heard by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Traffic Sub-Insp. Clarke said that ample warning had been given.

E. R. Child, of the China Underwriters, who was summoned for driving a car without having a driver's licence and with allowing the vehicle to be used without it being duly licensed, was fined \$10.

H. J. Grose, of No. 55, Conduit Road, and G. Haynes, of the National Cash Register, Ice House Street, summoned for similar offences were each fined \$10.

AT KOWLOON

OBSTRUCTION OFFENCE

Having failed to heed a warning from a Police Reservist against an obstruction offence outside of the Tack King Tailor Shop on July 23, Ng Shu-wing, of the E. Penn Co. National Bank Building, was fined \$8 when he was summoned before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen yesterday.

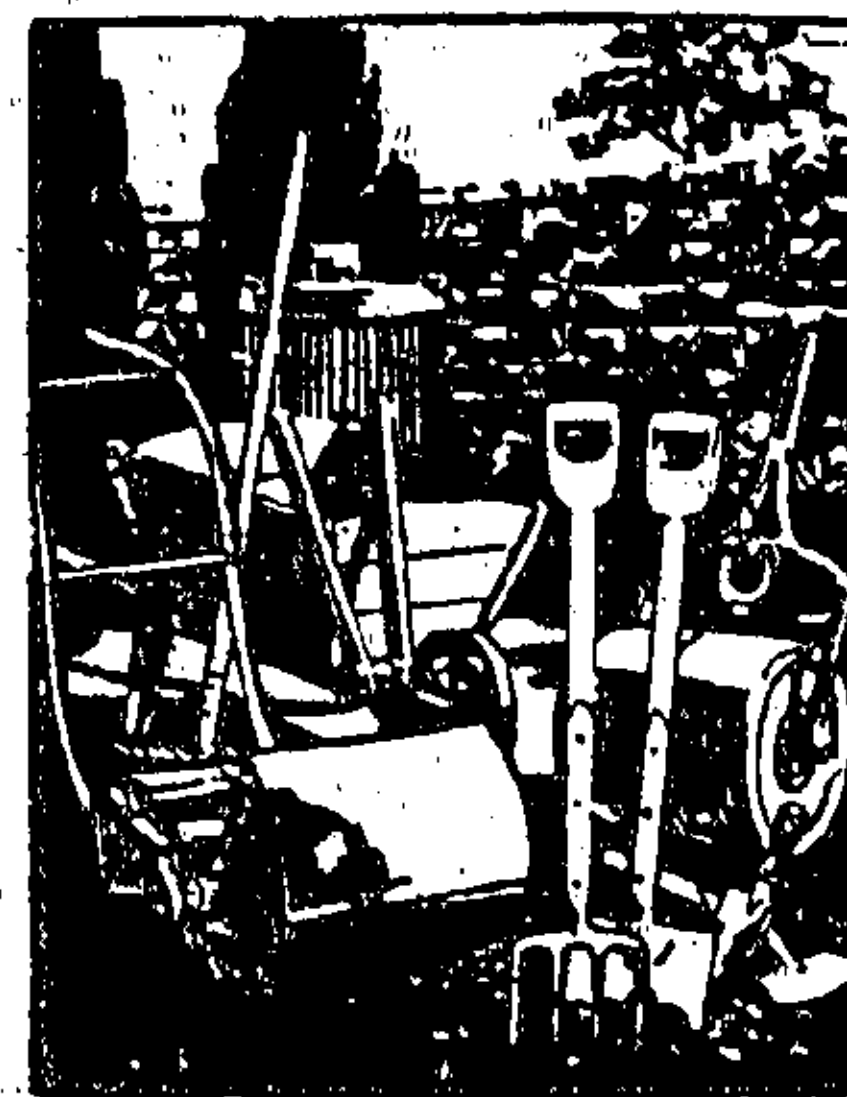
Sgt. Imann Din, Police Reserve, stated that he had warned defendant against the obstruction on the day previous to the issue of the summons, and gave defendant also a warning to have the 12 cases of shirts obstructing the public foot path outside the tailor shop removed within half-an-hour, when he saw the obstruction had not been removed on the following morning.

FARE EVASION

Lui Chuen-pan, 26, a shop fold, was fined \$10, in default 10 days' imprisonment, at Kowloon Court yesterday when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen on a charge of avoiding payment of ferry fare while crossing from Hongkong to Yau-mai early yesterday morning.

Defendant pleaded that he had taken another person's jacket by mistake and while searching in

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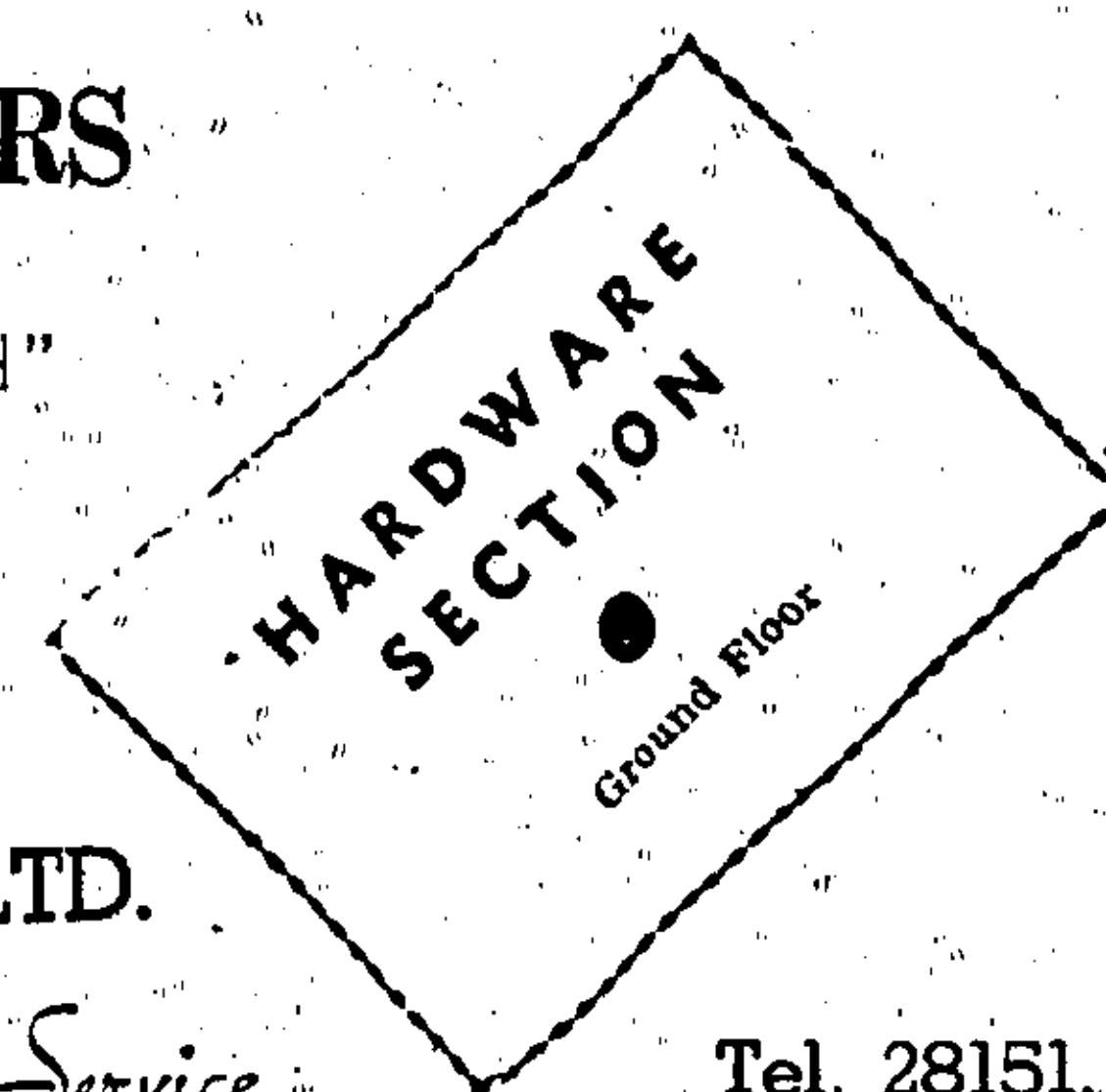
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EURASIANS FOR ARMY

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Conditions of service are similar to that of British troops, and tradesmen's rates of pay, rising in accordance with trade efficiency, are applicable. Further information can be obtained from the Fortress Signal Officer, Glugor Barracks, Penang, to whom the application for enlistment should be made in writing.

the pockets of it for money to pay the fare, his hand had come out with a ferry ticket that was not his own.

Kwok Kin-man, 30, of No. 13, Granville Road, was fined \$15 on a similar charge.

CARGO COOLIE FINED
Chau Wan, 29, a cargo coolie, was fined \$50, in default six weeks' hard labour, on each of two charges of larceny from a Dutch vessel in harbour. He was accused of stealing seven dozen white wrist belts in the first charge, and of larceny of 400 incandescent mantles in the second charge.

Sgt. Estall, prosecuting, said that defendant committed the larcenies while employed in removing cargo from the vessel.

COMMITTED TO SESSIONS
On charge of piracy off Ling Ting Island about 9 p.m. on June 6, five Chinese were committed to the Sessions by Mr. E. Hinsworth yesterday.

Defendants are Sui Shing alias, Tau Pei Shing, of Tai Shan, 30, junk steersman, Hui Fuk-shing alias Ko Lo-shing, 40, of Macao, a fish dealer, Ng Yau, 32, of Aberdeen, Hongkong, an unlicensed hawk, Hui Sik-yan alias Tau Ngan-chai, 27, of Po On, a fish dealer, Lo Fuk, 29, of Tai O, a fisherman, and Sin Shing-ye, alias Sin Shang alias Mei Tsui Shing, of Canton, unemployed.

It is alleged that they set five to the junk after having sent the crew and passengers, 30 in all, into the hold and nailed down the hatches. As a result of the fire, one man jumped overboard and three others later succumbed to their burns.

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OCCUPANTS OF HOUSE BOUND, THREATENED

Robbery In Happy Valley: Five Men On Trial

Committal proceedings were begun before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Central Magistracy yesterday against six men charged with robbery at No. 10, King Kong Street, third floor, on July 22.

The accused, Ip Chuen, 22, Tsang Sheung, 20, Wu Tin, 26, Fan Cheung, 31, Ip Chau, 24, and Mak Chau, were alleged to have robbed Ma Kwok-leung of \$110, two fountain pens and a metal wrist watch.

The fifth defendant, Ip Chau, was discharged as the prosecution did not offer evidence against him. Det. Sub-Insp. W. N. Darkin said Ma lived in the house with his wife, brother and an amah. It was the custom of the amah to leave between 6 and 7 a.m. for the market.

The accused apparently came to know of this and on the day in question waited for her on the staircase. When she opened the door all the men rushed into the house. The noise aroused the inmates and they were all bound and threatened.

On August 1 and 3, acting on information, police arrested the five accused, some in Hongkong and others in Kowloon. They were later all identified at a parade.

SAW SEVERAL MEN

After formal evidence of the identification parade was given by Mr. R. H. E. Marks, A.S.P., Ma Kwok-leung was called to testify.

He said that about 7.10 a.m. he was awakened by a noise and saw several men entering his room. They threatened him with knives.

One of the men said: "Don't move. Don't shout. We come for expenses." Witness identified the first accused as having uttered these words.

SINGAPORE BLACK-OUT ON SEPT. 2, 3, 4

Singapore will observe the first anniversary of the war with a black-out, according to a notification of a Government Gazette extraordinary issued last night.

To be held on Sept. 2, 3 and 4, the black-out will require the extinguishing of outdoor lights from 7 p.m. to midnight on each of the nights.

Regulations for the coming black-out will be similar to those in operation during the previous black-outs, except that there might be more than one air-raid warning signal sounded.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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War Revenue Ordinance, 1940.

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MEDICAL STORES AND BURMA ROAD

LONDON, August 16th (Reuter).—Replying to questions in the House of Commons whether the Government would consider permitting the passage of the necessary petrol for lorries and ambulances to convey medical stores over the Burma Road, Mr. R. A. Butler said the question of facilities for Red Cross work in China, including the provision of petrol, was being actively considered.

Windsors Bahamas Bound

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor sailed for the Bahamas yesterday.

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BRITISH OFFER TO INDIA

THE CLAIMS made by political leaders in India for Dominion status in the British Commonwealth of Nations have been advanced a step further by what might be truly described as a very generous offer made to the people of that important part of the British Empire, through the Viceroy. To all thinking Indians, the Viceroy's promise of a "free and equal partnership" brings the country nearer to the attainment of that goal for which the leaders of India have so long been clamouring and should convince them that acceptance will provide a surer way of paving the way to that end. The debates on the India issue, which took place recently in the British Parliament, have helped to make those unacquainted with the full facts of the political situation in India understand better the problems which confronted not only the British Government, but the Indians themselves, in arriving at a solution of the constitutional deadlock which resulted from the numerous parleys and conferences held on the future of a sub-continent which has for so long and so loyally been associated with the British Crown. Great Britain has always been conscious of these facts and of the response which has always been forthcoming from India, particularly from the ruling Princes, when the mother country was threatened with distress.

AS IN WORLD WAR NO. 1, the Princes of India have again nobly played their part in answering Britain's call in the present hostilities. The British Government, however, are justified in expecting a more unified effort in her war aims from the Indian masses and the offer now made has as its object the taking into the full, British fold of all shades and classes of political thought in India, for the purpose of making the British resistance to totalitarianism stronger in fact and spirit. If the British Government makes its promise contingent on this unification, it is only with the intent of starting India off on a sound and united political foundation, so that all future progress might be secured by amity and agreement amongst all the peoples of India, without having a repetition of racial, class and political discord, which have hitherto obstructed all constructive efforts to bring about a solution of her problems. So far, the Indian reactions to this offer are not yet known. The opposition to all previous efforts of the British Government to create political harmony of living in India has come from the Indian National Congress. As the Secretary of State for India declared in the course of the debate on the subject, the Indian Congress is undoubtedly a most efficient organization. It undoubtedly represents a majority of Indians, but it is not representative of unanimous political opinion in that country

ANCIENT TOMBS UNEARTHED

Rich Archaeological Discoveries

KUNMING, August 15. (Central).—Rich archaeological finds have been unearthed in a number of ancient tombs and sites in Yunnan province, by the archaeological party of the National Central Museum.

In charge of the field work is Dr. Wu Ching-ding, archaeologist and author of the Prehistoric Pottery of Ancient China, assisted by Mrs. Wu and Miss C.Y. Tseng. Stone axes, adzes, chisels, pottery bowls, basins, cooking utensils and other articles were found. Some of them are believed to belong to prehistoric times.

INFANT BLEEDING CONTINUOUSLY HAS DOCTORS BAFFLED

Profusely bleeding from a tiny scratch below the left eye, one-month-old Rogelio Nucum had medical authorities at the Philippine General Hospital baffled recently, reports the Manila Bulletin.

They feared he was suffering from hemophilia, a rare condition of the blood which causes many victims to bleed to death.

Physicians explained that hemophilia, usually hereditary, is characterized by a tendency to "profuse and uncontrollable hemorrhage even from the slightest wounds. The child, according to the mother, Guadalupe Kulala, of 1213 California, Paco, scratched himself about 11 o'clock yesterday morning and since then had continued to bleed from the wound.

A physician said they have the child placed under observation so they can study the proper treatment. Rogelio is the son of Rogelio Nucum, chauffeur of Major Rafael Jalandoni's uncle, Bernardino Jalandoni, of 1213 California.

U.S. ARMY WAR GAMES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—It is announced from the White House that President Roosevelt left today to spend a week-end watching the manoeuvres of the First United States Army in the northern part of New York state.

and cannot, therefore, speak for India as a whole.

IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, the British Government has found it necessary to arrive at such a solution which can be considered equal and fair to all parties—the Hindus, the Muslims, the large group of scheduled castes, as well as the ruling Princes. The British plan now makes it possible for leaders of every one of these parties to take an immediate and effective part in the Government of India and, at the same time, to exert their influence on the people in such a way as to bring unified assistance to Britain's war efforts by the sinking of all political and racial prejudices of the past. It would be wrong, of course, to assume by this proposal that Britain depends on Indian unification to bring her victory against the totalitarian dictatorships. Neither does the British Government expect such unification to produce wealth in India from some hidden source. It will, however, prove of the greatest economic assistance to the mother country and economic strength for Britain today forms the basis of the physical and material strength she needs to continue her fight against the evil forces of Nazism and Fascism. Such a unification of political thought in India will also strengthen Britain's position in the Orient and provide a bulwark against Japanese designs in the East. The British offer is one that Indians should grasp with both hands, if they realise what advancement it holds for their future as members of a British Dominion.



British anti-parachutist troops.

NEWSETTES

His Excellency the Acting Governor has no public engagements during the week ending on Saturday, Aug. 24.

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. J. G. McKenna, clerk, residing at No. 7, Causeway Hill, and Miss Mabel Anne Morgan, advertising representative, of No. 5, Gap Road.

Capt. S. C. Thaysen, resident at No. 10, Tak Shing Street, second floor, has reported to the police the loss from his home of a \$500 bank note of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Mr. A. J. Osmund, of No. 6, Jordan Road, has reported the theft of a radiator cap and a driving licence from his car, No. 2905, parked in Chatham Road between 7 and 8 a.m. on Thursday.

A report that some person had entered his residence and stolen money and jewellery to the value of \$55 some time between midnight and 7 a.m. on Thursday has been made to the police by Mr. A. G. Saffell, of No. 18, Leighton Hill Road.

While delivering milk on Thursday at No. 240, Prince Edward Road, residence of Mr. J. H. S. Duncan, a Dairy Farm cow was bitten by a dog. The cow was sent to Kowloon Hospital and the dog to Matakok for observation.

A water melon contest was recently held at Linchuan in central Kiangsi to encourage better production. The first place was won by a water melon weighing fifty-eight catties.

M. Henry Cosme, French Ambassador to China, and Madame Cosme were scheduled to have left Shanghai for North China on Aug. 10. They will return to Shanghai some time in September after their summer vacation.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government has instructed the hsien, village and hamlet administrations in the province to organise and train women's service units. The courses of training will include character-learning, military lessons and health and first aid knowledge.

Mr. Ernest Zimmern, of the firm of Messrs. F. Zimmern and Co., Solicitors, has left for Shanghai on a two weeks' vacation trip. A noted all-round sportsman, Mr. Zimmern confines his sporting activity at the moment to lawn bowls and chess. The vacation trip will further delay the play-off for the Colony Chess Championship.

In the presence of many friends funeral services were held on Aug. 5 at the Bubbling Well Chapel, Shanghai, for the late Mr. John Kilding Dahlin, aged 51 years. The late Mr. Dahlin was associated with the American Far Eastern Match Company in the capacity of factory superintendent, and was in Shanghai for the past seven years.

The wedding took place in Shanghai, on Aug. 9, at Holy Trinity Cathedral of the Rev. Arthur E. H. Barber, son of the late A. W. Barber and of Mrs. A. W. Barber, of Vancouver, British Columbia, and Miss Annie Lee Thompson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson of Knoxville, Tenn., U.S.A. Both bride and bridegroom have been associated with the China Inland Mission. The Rev. John Curtis, Bishop in Chekiang, officiated, assisted by the Rev. G. A. Scott.

A workman, Wong Kam-luen, was bitten on the leg by a dog owned by Mr. G. S. Silva, of No. 219, Nathan Road, on Thursday.

Mr. J. E. Maier, a visitor from San Francisco, lost a fountain pen, valued at U.S. \$25, somewhere in Central district on Thursday afternoon.

The quarantine restrictions imposed by the Governments of the Federated Malay States and Straits Settlements against arrivals from Hongkong on account of small-pox have been removed.

The funeral of Chinese Constable 1057 of the French Municipal Police, Shanghai, who died on the night of August 7 following wounds received whilst in execution of his duties, took place on Aug. 9.

The decree nisi granted to Mrs. Mary Oldham Arnold, petitioner in a divorce action against Mr. Henry Edward Arnold was made absolute by Judge Sir Allan G. Mossop in H. M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, on Aug. 9. Petitioner was represented by Mr. H. A. Reeks.

The funeral took place on Aug. 9 in presence of a large attendance of friends in Hungjiao Road Cemetery, Shanghai, of the late Mr. Gontran Serge Lampert, who passed away on Aug. 6 at the Shanghai General Hospital at the age of 47 years.

Mr. George S. C. Chao, a member of the recording staff of the Shanghai Municipal Council, who evolved the Shih Chow shorthand system in use in the Council's legal department, recently obtained a copyright for his Chinese speed writing treatise from the Ministry of the Interior.

Another old resident of Kulling has passed away in the person of Mr. Henry E. Baker, and another link with the past is broken. He was born in New York State 78 years ago. A civil engineer by profession, he came to China 31 years ago to build a government paper mill in Hankow.

WHAT AMERICA THINKS

The vigorous warning warning to Japan Against to keep hands off Japanese the Dutch East Indies, voiced by Secretary of State Cordell Hull and reiterated by President Roosevelt, raises an important question.

What does the United States propose to do if the warning is ignored?

Numerous courses of action are open to the United States. The American fleet is manoeuvring in the Far Pacific, closer to Japan than at any time in many years. If Japan grabs, we can use the fleet to back up our words. That, of course, would mean war.

If we do not want to go to war—and there are few who would advocate such a step even in the event of Japanese seizure of the Dutch East Indies—we could declare war on Japan economically by clamping on at once an embargo on export of oil, scrap iron, cotton and other vital raw materials and by barring imports of silk and other goods from Japan.

Of course, a Dutch East Indies grab would eliminate Japanese dependence upon this country for oil, but the United States still could withhold sufficient vital raw materials to cripple the Japanese industrial system.

So, the verbal warning of the Secretary of State and the President has plenty of dynamite behind it. Even without use of the American navy, the United States has economic power to make the warning stick.

That is as well understood in Tokyo as in Washington. If the decision on a grab were left to Tokyo statesmen and to the financial and industrial interests of Japan, there would be no danger for the rich Dutch possessions.

But the ultimate decision may not be in their hands. It may be made by hot-headed militarists who run the Japanese navy. These naval leaders, British, French and American naval men in the Orient, are spilling for a fight. They seem to believe the Dutch Indies could be seized without a great deal of trouble, and they, like the Germans before the Polish invasion, are counting on lack of resistance from any major power.

In the face of that situation, the stern warning by the government of the United States was timely and wholly justified. With aggression against weak and helpless nations sweeping Europe, this country can not view without alarm the spread of the same doctrine of brute force into the Pacific.

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4th Battery
Aug. 20, H.Q. for Pak Sha Wan, 8 a.m.

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Field Company Engineers
Aug. 19, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Arms drill. Dress: Muff.

Corps Signals
Aug. 17-18, Week-end training. Line Detachment No. 1, H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Detachment No. 2, H.Q. 2 p.m. Uniform and equipment as detailed.

Aug. 19: (1) A Group, Lamp Pair work. (2) B Group, Morse flag and Semaphore. (3) C Group, Buzzer practice. (4) D/R Section, Signal training.

Aug. 21: (1) Duties with Royal Signals as per Roster. (2) A Group, Field signalling exercise. (3) Remainder, Flag-Morse and Semaphore. Murray Parade Ground, Evening Parade. (4) A Group, Semaphore. (5) B Group, Lamp Reading. (6) C Group, Morse flag. (iv) D/R Section, Signal training.

Mobile Column
Duties—Orderly Sergt.: 24 Sgt. F. H. Neale and 25 Sgt. M. G. Caruthers; Orderly Cpl.: 21 Cpl. E. L. Curtis and 25 Cpl. S. A. Fowler. Aug. 19, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) Nos. 1 and 2 (Armd. C.) Pls. Lecture. (ii) Nos. 3, 4 and 5 (M.M.G.) Pls. Revolver Instruction. Holsters, pouches and belts to be worn. The 2 days exercise notified to take place on Aug. 24/25 has now been extended until the 1st proximo.

No. 1 Company
Aug. 20, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. Training. Recruits Squad. Sgt. Edwards.

No. 2 Company
Aug. 20, Nos. 5 and 7 Pls. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 6 Pl. Kowloon Dock. All classes on stoppages.

No. 3 Company
Aug. 10, H.Q. 8.15 a.m. Dress as before. Rifle will be drawn before moving off.

Aug. 20, Recruits and those detailed. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

No. 4 Company
Aug. 19, Nos. 13 and 14 Pls. H.Q. 8.30 a.m. No. 15 Pl. H.K. men. H.Q.

7.30 a.m. Kowloon men. K.C.R. 8 a.m. Dress for all platoons as for last week.

Aug. 20, Those detailed. L.G. Recruits. Infantry training. No. 5 Company.

Aug. 19, H.Q. 8 a.m. Dress—same as for last week.

Aug. 20, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company Commander's parade.

No. 6 Company
Aug. 19, H.Q. 8 a.m. Those detailed will report to C.C. No. 5 Coy. Dress—Same as for last week.

less Box Respirators and steel helmets.

Aug. 20, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s. Class.

No. 7 Company
Aug. 17-18, Manning Exercise. Parade at H.Q. 2 p.m. Aug. 17. Dress: shirt, shorts, puttees, hose-tops, steel helmet, webbing equipment, sun helmet on left shoulder, Box respirator, mess tin. The following will be carried in haversack:—trousers, cardigan, washing, shaving and cleaning kit, knife, fork and spoon.

Aug. 19, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. N.C.O.'s. Instruction Class.

Army Service Corps Company
Aug. 19-24, inclusive, Transport and Supplies Sections for duty as detailed under unit arrangements. Section Leaders to forward section training programmes to C.S.M. by Monday 19th.

Field Ambulance
Aug. 20, H.Q. 9 a.m. Right Section under Lt. Stout.

Aug. 21, H.Q. 9 a.m. Centre Section under Lt. Rodrigues.

Pay Section
Aug. 21, H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Dress—Shirt, shorts, stockings, S.D. cap, shoes, belt, respirator.

E. H. THURSBY, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE

Corps Rifle Club
The annual general meeting of the Corps Rifle Club will be held in the Lecture Room at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 26, 1940.

Agenda:—Consideration of Annual Report and Statement of Accounts. Selection of Officers. Election of H.K.R.A. Representative. Adoption of rules. Any other business.

All members are requested to attend.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.
Home Nursing Lecture: Aug. 19, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m. Section Leaders Meeting: Aug. 20, Cheero Club, 5.30 p.m.

Practical Class: Aug. 21, Military Hospital. Transport leaves Vol. H.Q. at 2.15 p.m. for non-officers and Queen's Pier at 4.15 p.m. for Office workers.

There will be no further facilities at Vol. H.Q. for the ordering and fitting of Outdoor Uniforms. Members wishing to obtain uniforms must make arrangements with the tailors direct.

Section Leaders should communicate with the Quartermaster in connection with obtaining material for Bandage making.

(Sgd.) Mrs. I. M. S. Braude, Commandant.

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying at Cable and Wireless Limited, Hongkong Branch:—

Kell Stewart, Secretariat, from War-es-Balaam; McBroom, Hongkong Hotel, from Penang.

raw materials to which all nations, including the United States, have equal access. Under Japanese domination, they would be looted of their wealth for the enrichment of the Japanese empire. Japan, strengthened by those stolen resources, would be encouraged to embark on other adventures in aggression, with the Philippines as one logical objective.

The United States may view European developments as none of our business, but that is not true in the Pacific. If the status quo there is disturbed by acts of aggression against the Dutch Indies, the first link of a chain of events leading inevitably to war with the United States will be forged.

So Secretary Hull's warning to Japan is of great importance. This country has the power to prevent a Japanese coup without going to war and the Japanese must be convinced we are ready to use that power.

(Reprinted from the Houston (Texas) Post)

200 MESSERSCHMITTS TACKLED IN ONE-SIDED BATTLE

High-Flying Raiders Bomb Croydon Airport

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. scored another brilliant victory in a one-sided battle between 30 Spitfires and Hurricanes and 200 Messerschmitts and Dorniers in a south-west area last evening.

It was stated at a coast town which had the tail end of the fight, that anything up to 20 enemy planes were accounted for. Germans who had baled out were being brought into the town from all directions.

VICTORY IN HIGHEST SENSE

Commenting on the British air victory over the Germans on Thursday, Mr. Oliver Stewart, in a broadcast from Daventry last night, stated that it represented a victory in the highest sense. What had at first appeared to be the spearhead of a German victory had all the signs now of the beginning of their defeat.

He pointed out that apart from the historic fact of this achievement, the result was a testimony of the way in which the attack was met.

"The figures, officially given out," said Mr. Stewart, "support the view that against the aeroplane, the best defence is the aeroplane."

Several German planes had been brought down by the balloon cables and one had been destroyed by one of these aeroplane traps.

The Germans had made drastic efforts to put Britain's balloon barrage out of commission, but these balloons were destroyed and the quick firing anti-aircraft gun had provided an answer to the dive-bomber.

The speaker also paid a tribute to the manner in which the units of the passive defence had carried out their work during these raids.

LONDON, August 16 (Reuter).—Over 1,000 children from all parts of the British Isles are on their way to Canada where they will find their homes for the duration of the war.

They left some time ago.

Destructive R.A.F. Raids On Nazi Oil Refineries

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—An extraordinary scene of destruction was witnessed by R.A.F. pilots participating on Wednesday night in highly successful raids by a strong force of heavy bombers on oil refineries and storage tanks on the Gironde, near Bordeaux, according to the Air Ministry's news service.

These installations are stated to be among the most important in France and since the German occupation the enemy has doubtless been making full use of this valuable addition to his fuel resources.

Wednesday night's operations, says the Air Ministry's news service, may well have entirely deprived the Germans of their use, for it is believed a great part of the refineries and tanks were totally destroyed.

BLAZING WRECKAGE

The refineries and nearby tanks

HUNGARY AND RUMANIA

LONDON, August 16 (Reuter).—The Berlin News Agency says that that negotiations between Hungary and Rumania opened this morning at Turnu-Severin, but after half-an-hour's discussions, the talks were interrupted for two days, as the Rumanians wished to place the Hungarian proposals before their Government.

The Rumanians are returning to Bucharest, this afternoon and will return to Turnu-Severin on Monday, adds the German News Agency.

SWISS PROTEST

BERNE, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—The Swiss Minister in London was instructed to protest to the British Government against violations by British planes on the nights of Aug. 13 and 16 and request that steps be taken to ensure that such action does not recur.

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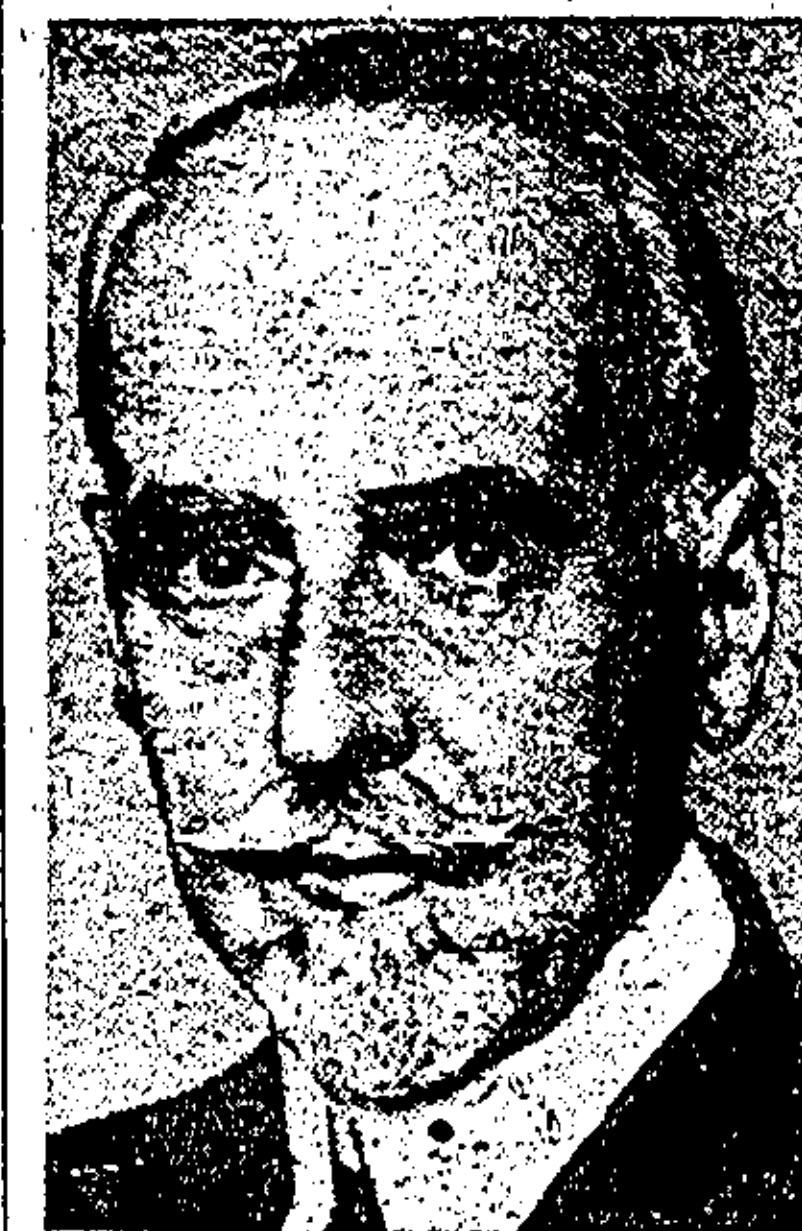
may twist the German figures of their losses, he cannot humbug the German airman—they know only too well and they don't like what they do know.

"YOU HAVE JUST HEARD IT ANNOUNCED IN THE NEWS BROADCAST THAT THE NUMBER OF GERMAN PLANES SHOT DOWN YESTERDAY WAS 169, 25 ABOVE THE FORMER FIGURE. THIS IS PERFECTLY CORRECT AND IS PROBABLY BELOW THE TRUTH."

"Of course," continued Mr. Steed, "the Battle of Britain may be just beginning, but we are ready now for anything that may come after this."

VERY CHARACTERISTIC

"This week something very characteristic happened. A German plane, flying very low, machine-gunned a group of navvies at work on a road. The machine was brought down by our troops and when it crashed, the navvies



WICKHAM STEED

went after the crew with their picks and shovels and our soldiers just got to the German airman in time to prevent them from feeling the anger with which our people regarded such acts.

"Most of our people are like that. The German airman may succeed in filling our people with wrath, but wrath and terror are two different things."

Today, continued Mr. Steed, Britain was fighting alone and the British people would not feel that they were doing their bit if they were not fighting alone. They did not envy the rest of the world because it was non-combatant, because the fact that they were standing alone against the villainy of Herr Hitler and his associates had created a spirit of regeneration.

Mr. Steed went on to state that last week a correspondent, who was unknown to him had sent him from Nova Scotia a cutting from a Central Canada newspaper which charged Mr. J.B. Priestley, Mr. Vernon Bartlett and himself with doing their jobs pitifully because they had failed to enlist greater assistance from the United States. This correspondent complained that what was wanted was more heart to heart talks from democracy to democracy.

A MISUNDERSTANDING

"I am obliged to this correspondent and this Central Canadian journal and I would like to take this opportunity of clearing up a misunderstanding of what we are trying to do," said Mr. Steed. "We are not trying to put something over somebody. We are not engaged in propaganda and what this heart to heart talk from democracy to democracy may be, I really don't know."

"Our country is doing something better than talking about 'democracy'—we are fighting for it and for the whole world and for the chance that we have of putting a stop to Herr Hitler's villainy to make the world safe for free people."

"We look upon the people of the United States as wise enough to look after themselves without advice from foreigners."

"It is an unquestionable fact," continued Mr. Steed, "that during last week our airman and our gunners have given Herr Hitler a very bad time indeed. Herr Hitler may still breathe of invading Britain and he may try to do it, but he will surely fail. Meanwhile, our bombers are

New Soviet Decrees

MOSCOW, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet has issued decrees on nationalisation, land, banks, industrial enterprises, railways, and communication facilities in Bessarabia, in Northern Bukovina.

NEW CHIEF OF STAFF

General Meretskov, Commander of the Leningrad Military District during the Russo-Finnish war, has been appointed Chief of the General Staff of the Red Army.

He is replacing Marshal Shaposhnikov who requested to be relieved of his duties for health reasons.

General Meretskov retains his duties as Deputy Commissar for Defence.

Marshal Budenny, ex-Head of the Red Cavalry was relieved of his duties as commander of the troops in the Moscow military area, and becomes the first Deputy Commissar for Defence.

Marshal Shaposhnikov accepted office as another Deputy Commissar for Defence.

Invading Germany daily and are hitting him hard every time. The other night a considerable number of our bombers flew 1,800 miles to Tunis and Milan to give Mussolini a taste of the same thing.

"No part of Germany is more distant than the Northern Italian cities and there is not a single factory in Germany that is safe from our bombers today."

BASE OF EMPIRE

"As Lord Trenchard said," Mr. Steed declared, "Great Britain is not only a fortress, but the base of the British Empire, which will carry on the war against the Nazi cult—this is the way the war will be won."

"I have good reason to think that Lord Trenchard is not alone in this view. Other governments have been weighing the prospects of this struggle in the light of the information they have received from many quarters. They have got the impression that Britain and her allies are going to win this war."

"When Herr Hitler's attack on Britain fails, as it is bound to fail, a great many other governments will come to the same conclusion."

"We shall welcome help from every quarter, because we are thinking of the kind of Europe and the kind of world that will have to be refashioned after the war. If we are fighting single-handed in this war, we do not claim any special rights in this task. It is to us an enterprise of all people who care for freedom."

WE SHALL DO SO

"If we are to carry this war through single-handed, we shall do so. Before the week is over, we shall see how the fighting develops."

"If we continue beating off these German attacks, Herr Hitler may put up a smoke-screen and try with Mussolini's help to do something elsewhere."

"Italy's action in torpedoing the Greek ship may foreshadow other developments in the Mediterranean. Though Italy's attacks on Somaliland have made progress, they are not having their own way in Africa. Nor has the Italian fleet been able to cut our communications in the Mediterranean. How the fighting will go in this region in the next few weeks or months only a soothsayer can say."

WILL BE DOOMED

"The one important thing is that unless Herr Hitler wins the Battle of Britain, he will be doomed and Mussolini with him, Frankly I think the prospects of his winning are very poor."

"We are not panicky. We are fighting with clean hands and stout hearts for a cause that transcends our national interests. We are the main bastion of the world's freedom and we are its hope."

"The time will come when the gates of our bastion will be thrown open and we shall set about the creation of a new Europe. We shall make an end of the false claim that might is right and we shall teach the deluded German people that butter is better than guns."

"When that day dawns, we in Britain shall be humbly thankful that to us was given the chance to serve in its fulfilment."



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S.M.C. SUPPORT SHAI DEFENCE PROPOSAL

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Note: That part of D Sector at present allotted to the British forces has approximately the following boundaries: The railway line from Soochow Creek to Hung-jao Road, Rockhill Avenue, Avenue Haig, Jessfield Road and Kinnear Road to a line drawn north-west from the junction of Kinnear-Edinburgh Roads to Soochow Creek, along the Soochow Creek to the railway.

"B sector runs from Avenue Edward VII, on the south, to Boundary Road. Its westerly boundary is Yu Ya-ching Road, north of Thibet Road and its eastern boundary is the Bund-Soochow Creek—north of Honan Road."

PROPOSAL SUPPORTED

The Council has decided to communicate to the Defence Committee its support of the proposal made by the majority of the Defence Committee that B defence sector, now allotted to the British forces should be allotted to the American forces and that part of B defence sector, now allotted to the British forces should be allotted to the Japanese forces.

The Council, however, noted that the Japanese member of the Defence Committee had reserved the right to submit alternative plans and, therefore, the Council has further decided to inform the Defence Committee that the Council reserves its right to give full consideration to such a counter-proposal, should it be communicated to the Council by the Defence Committee in time to enable arrangements to be made before the withdrawal from the B and D sectors of the British forces.

FURTHER MEETINGS

Further meetings before the transfer of the two areas of the British defence sector in Shanghai are expected to be held by the Shanghai Joint Defence Committee to discuss the tentative plan voted through by the majority at Thursday's meeting of the Committee whereby the Americans would take over the central and western Hongkew areas, while the Japanese would take over the areas outside the Settlement, following the evacuation of the British garrison in Shanghai, according to semi-official Japanese sources.

CHANGES INDICATED

It is not likely to be put into operation, as further changes were indicated here tonight.

An official Japanese spokesman emphasised the agreement was only a tentative matter to be further discussed at another meeting of the Defence Committee.

The Japanese military authorities, he said, were demanding that the Japanese should take over the defence of the International Settlement.

Any objection to the present tentative agreement, on the part of the Japanese Commander in Shanghai, will be supported by Tokyo.



Colonel Dewitt Peck, Commander of the United States Fourth Marine Corps in Shanghai.

STATEMENT BY SUMA

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sion is that such an idea has little possibility of realisation, especially as Shanghai is not part of the American possessions."

DOUBTS CAST

Mr. Suma cast doubts on the necessity for the continued presence of troops for the maintenance of peace and order when discussing the question of the British withdrawal from China of their garrisons in North China and in Shanghai.

Two factors, Mr. Suma stressed, should be kept in mind on this question.

Firstly, he said, Japanese troops are responsible for the maintenance of peace and order in the areas under their occupation.

Secondly, "It is highly doubtful whether any part of China requires stationing of foreign troops for the maintenance of peace and order."

VIEW OF LOCAL CHINESE

Regarding the withdrawal of British troops from Shanghai, competent Chinese observers here agreed that it is better for the British to strengthen some other positions in the Far East.

The same circles believed that the British had no alternative since the United States could do nothing to help before the coming election, which will fall in November.

According to those who are closely connected with business circles the handing over of part of the Settlement in Shanghai would not hamper Chinese business a great deal.

Statistics show that Chinese factories in Shanghai in 1935 amounted to some 5,500 of which almost half were destroyed by gunfire during the Sino-Japanese hostilities in the Shanghai area. As regards who is to take over the British sector, authoritative Chinese quarters in the Colony de-

169 German Planes Lost

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tall spraying it with machine-gun bullets. The Heinkel went down in flames.

"I then attacked a straggler. After two or three bursts of fire, this bomber also burst into flames. Then across my bows flew another Heinkel. I fired two, or three short bursts and when I last saw it, smoke was coming from the fuselage."

SCHOOL DAMAGED

During the German raid on a south-west coast town on Thursday night, bombs were dropped on school grounds, causing damage to the school buildings.

When the roll was called, several boys were missing and today they were still unaccounted for.

The body of one boy was recovered this morning and a few others injured are in hospital. Several Junkers dive-bombers which had taken part in the attack on the south-east coast area yesterday were brought down by British fighters on land and sea as they made off for the Channel.

Thirty planes took part in the attack.

HONAN MENACED BY FLOOD

Yellow River Dyke Breached

LOYANG, Aug. 16 (Central).—Honans is again threatened by flood. The district of Taikang in eastern Honan is inundated as a result of breaches in the dyke along the Yellow River at Yang-chuiying, Hwangchow, Sunglao and Sanlikiao. The situation is no less serious than during the great flood in 1938.

The Honan Provincial Government has sent an urgent telegram to the National Relief Commission in Chungking for relief measures.

FATAL FALL

A Chinese woman, aged about 35 years, slipped and fell on the stairs of No. 397 Lockhart Road yesterday and died in the Queen Mary Hospital after admission. She sustained head injuries.

clared that there was no legal treaty guaranteeing the stationing of foreign in Shanghai.

In fact, the Chinese Government, but not the Japanese, could ask foreign garrisons to leave Shanghai.

At the present moment the Chinese are contented if the United States take over the British area. These quarters further emphasised that the most important thing in the Shanghai question was the protection of the whole of the International Settlement not just a single Power.

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Service on Sunday.

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow will be "Soul."

The Golden Text will be: Psalms 66: 16. "Come and hear, all ye that fear God, and I will declare what he hath done for my soul."

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "And it came to pass, when Pharaoh had let the people go, that God led them not through the way of the land of the Philistines, although that was near; but God led the people about, through the way of the wilderness of the Red Sea. And when Pharaoh drew nigh, the children of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians marched after them; and they were sore afraid, and the children of Israel cried out unto the Lord. And the Lord said unto Moses, speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward. But lift thou up thy rod, and stretch out thine hand over the sea, and divide it; and the children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea. Thus the Lord saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians. (Exodus 13: 17, 18; 14: 9, 10, 15, 16, 20.)

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "As the children of Israel were guided triumphantly through the Red Sea, the dark ebbing and flowing tides of human fear—as they were led through the wilderness, walking wearily through the great desert of human hopes, and anticipating the promised joy—so shall the spiritual idea guide all right desires in their passage from sense to Soul, from a material sense of existence to the spiritual, up to the glory prepared for them who love God." (Page 566.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong. (A Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m. A Reading Room is maintained in the Church Building and is open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

EMMANUEL MISSION
CHURCH

Sunday—10 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 Morning service, Preacher: Rev. C. M. Pennington. 3 p.m. Sunday School. 3 Young Men's Bible Class. Leader: Mr. And Nance. 7.30 Song service. 8 Evening service, Preacher: Mr. Forbes McCleod. Monday—7.30 p.m. S. A. C. A. meeting. Tuesday—2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs. 7.30 Young People's Club. Wednesday—8 p.m. Prayer meeting. Thursday—6 p.m. Prayer meeting. Bible Study Circles as usual on Monday and Friday evening.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDER: KING
AND SAINT: GROVE'S DICTIONARY

The ordination of four Chinese priests for the Hongkong Vicariate last Thursday gave many people an opportunity of witnessing the solemn ceremony of the conferring of the Sacrament of Holy Orders in the Hongkong Cathedral. The conferring of the priesthood is the climax of this sacrament, for there are actually seven orders included in "Holy Orders" and these are conferred at different times.

The conferring of tonsure is a preliminary which is essential before any of the orders can be received. By this the recipient becomes a cleric as distinct from a layman. There are then received four "minor" orders which are of purely ecclesiastical institution, and they give the power to perform officially in the name of the Church certain duties in the service of the altar. They are acolyte, exorcist, reader and porter.

These are conferred on the clerical student before he enters on the last stage of his studies. The three "major" orders, sub-diaconate, diaconate and priesthood, are received at the end of the years of preparation, though there is an interval generally of some months between the reception of each.

The obligations of celibacy and of the daily recitation of the Divine Office come with the conferring of the sub-diaconate.

ORDINATION CEREMONY

The ceremony of ordaining a priest is a very long one. It takes place in the course of the celebration of Mass by the Bishop, and at various times during the early part of the Mass the candidates for ordination are called before him to go through various ceremonies—such as the reception of the chalice and of the missal—which are intended to symbolize the various duties of the sacred ministry. The ceremony is actually completed before the consecration in the Mass, and the newly-ordained priests join with the Bishop in the consecration.

PRIESTS' STUDIES

On the occasion of this ordination many people who were present asked about the number of years of study that preceded it, and were astonished to find that it was fourteen years since some of the newly-ordained priests had entered the seminary in which they began their studies.

There are two grades of seminaries and ordinarily one goes through a complete course of studies in each. In the preparatory seminary, which in Hongkong is situated near the Cathedral in Grenville, the studies are preliminary to ecclesiastical studies and consist mainly in the ordinary subjects of a secondary education, but on a classical basis.

ECCLESIASTICAL STUDIES

Special ecclesiastical studies are given in the Regional Seminary of Aberdeen and here he spends seven years. The first three years are spent mainly in the study of philosophy and the remaining four are devoted to dogmatic and moral theology, with special studies in Scripture, Canon Law, Ecclesiastical History and similar subjects. The system is a rigid one but it ensures that every priest who is ordained has a knowledge up to professional standard of all matters concerned with the duties of his sacred office.

KING AND SAINT

A certain special melancholy interest attaches this year to the feast of St. Louis, King of France, which is celebrated tomorrow, for St. Louis represents France in its glory—which can now be contemplated only with sorrow. Louis IX was born in the year of Magna Carta, 1215, and he was proclaimed king at the age of eleven.

For ten years he was under the guardianship of his mother, and from the moment that he took the power into his own hands he showed a fixed desire to rule in accordance with strict justice and with full regard for the religious and social welfare of his subjects.

EXEMPLARY CHRISTIAN

He led an exemplary Christian life and showed himself a man of great self-sacrifice. He died of dysentery at Carthage, in North Africa while engaged in a new Crusade.

His tomb in Paris was always regarded with great honour, but it was desecrated at the time of the Revolution and his remains scattered. His head, however, was saved and was brought to the Royal Chapel, which he had built.

MUSICAL DICTIONARY

In connexion with some war measures in England, in Buckinghamshire, mention was made in the press recently of Captain G. E. Grove who is the head of a very old family in that county.

TITUS OATES PLOTS

Many members of other branches of the family are also Catholics, for two uncles of Captain Grove married Catholics and all their children are Catholics. An ancient member of the family, John Grove, was put to death in connexion with the Titus Oates Plot. He stoutly proclaimed his innocence and that of those charged with him, and his last words on the scaffold were: "We are innocent; we lose our lives wrongfully; we pray God to forgive them that are the cause of it."

ENGLISH METHODIST
CHURCH

Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital.

Sermons on Sunday—Preachers, Morning—Rev. J. E. Sandbach. Evening—Rev. W. G. B. Ream M.A. Morning Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymn 85, Prayer, Hymn 79. First Lesson Hymn 342. Second Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 525, Sermon, Hymn 611. Benediction. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn 55, Prayer, Hymn 303. Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 49, Sermon, Hymn 104. Benediction.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at S & S Home 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed. A meeting for Prayer and Fellowship will be held at S & S Home on Tuesday 8.30.

ST. ANDREW'S

(Church of England, Kowloon.) The following are the forthcoming services etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion 8 a.m. Matins and address at 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar. Evensong and address at 7 p.m. Preacher: The Rev. Victor Dixon. The Sunday Club will be held as usual after this service.

WEEK DAY NOTICES

Monday—Medical War Working Party for China at 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Beach Excursion leaves the Church at 8.30 p.m. Official Opening of St. Andrew's Fellowship at 8.30 p.m. Tuesday—Intercession Service in connection with the war at 8 p.m. Church Council meeting at 6.30 p.m. Wednesday—St. Andrew's Rover Scout Crew meet at 11 Cumber-land Road at 8.45 p.m. Thursday—Medical War Working Party for China at 10 a.m. St. Andrew's Club "Open" night at 9 p.m. Friday—Choir Practice 6.30 p.m. Saturday—St. Bartholomew, A & M. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. St. Andrew's Club Launch Bathing Picnic leaves the Police Pier at 3 p.m. weather permitting. All members and friends of the Club and the Church are invited to attend.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Prince Edward Rd. August 17, Saturday: at 5 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C. Y. L. A. August 18, 14th Sunday after Pentecost: 8.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese. 8 a.m. Choral Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction. 10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English. On week-days, Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m. August 23, Friday, at 6.15 p.m. Service of Intercession with the Way of the Cross.

Duty Of Christians To
Fight: Metropolitan On
The Defence Of Liberty

"I do find in the war a great call to all of us to sink differences and present a united front to the enemy," said the Most Rev. Dr. Foss Westcott, Metropolitan of India, Burma and Ceylon, referring to India's attitude towards the war, in a Press interview in Colombo.

Holding that the war does not mean that Christianity has failed, the Metropolitan declared that it was the moral duty of a Christian to fight when issues of liberty and religion are involved.

Dr. Foss Westcott arrived in Colombo by the Indian train on a Visitation to the Diocese of Ceylon.

He was received at the station by the Bishop of Colombo, the Rt. Rev. C. D. Horslev, and a group of others.

Dr. Westcott, who is 78 years of age, said that many people in Calcutta were most anxious that he should cancel this engagement and he had said to them that he thought it was a most important engagement—that they should all carry on with their jobs and keep their engagements and not allow the present difficult situation to deter them from doing their job unless definitely called to some other work.

"Our duty is to encourage people and help them face whatever difficulty may beset us in the confident assurance that God rules in His world," he said.

"This does not mean that He may not administer discipline for we have been reminded in our Scriptures: 'What son is he whom his father chasteneth not.' I personally find in the difficulties and dangers by which we are beset a ground of encouragement; for it well may mean that we are people whom God can use for his purpose. And after all that is what we desire most of all."

INDIA AND THE WAR
Questioned about the Indian attitude towards the war, His Grace was emphatic when he said: "I do find in the war a great call to all of us to sink differences and present a united front."

"I hear on all sides," he added, "men of varying political opinion at least united in their opinion that the cause for which we are fighting is a righteous one. But they still seem to need to recognise that they should take their fair share in this great fight. And I

believe that as we unite in this common enterprise we shall find, as we get to know and understand each other better, the true solution of those problems upon which at present we are not all agreed."

"To reach agreement we must be ready to sacrifice and to observe the spirit of 'love thy neighbour as thyself.'"

"We Christians cannot be true to the Master whom we claim to serve, unless we have the desire to share all that is best in our own heritage with those whom we seek to serve."

WHAT IS ANSWER?
"What is your answer to critics who say that this war proves that Christianity has failed?" he was asked.

"The war does not mean that Christianity has failed," the Metropolitan declared with vehemence. "It means that people are not living it out. Is it because Hitler loves his neighbour that he is making war and made aggressions on so many countries?"

"It is his moral duty to take his part in the fight. I am a pacifist in the true sense of the word—which is to be a peace-maker."

"And while we are fighting to restrain the powers of evil, we ought to be working to create for all men a recognition of the two great fundamental laws of God, which must be obeyed if peace is to be won."

"Men recognise and know the necessity of obeying what are termed the laws of nature if they are to obtain the use of the riches with which nature has been endowed by its Creator. And yet they fail so often to recognise the laws of the spirit."

Dr. Westcott expressed his opinion that there certainly has been in some quarters a falling off from religion.

HUNGER FOR GOD
"But in recent months as I have been travelling about and coming in contact with many people of different religions, there seems to me to be a growing hunger for God," he said.

"It is absolutely true, and certainly it is in times of distress, that the call comes to men with insistent tones to turn to Him and seek to know what He will have them do and in the power which He alone can give carry it out."

CHRIST CHURCH
WATERLOO ROAD
Vicar to preach at: Choral Evensong: August 18, 13th Sunday after Trinity Service, in English: 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion 9.45 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon Preacher: The Vicar. Hymns: 387, 436, 437. The Investiture of a new altar server will take place during this service.

Sermons in Mandarin: 8 a.m. Holy Communion 11 a.m. Morning Prayer in Mandarin Preacher: Rev. Chung Yan Laap of Stephen's Church, Hongkong.

Weekday Services: Thursday, August 22—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m. Saturday, August 24, St. Bartholomew—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.

Advance notice:—A mass meeting of all members of Christ Church and those interested in its welfare will be held in the Vicarage at 8.30 p.m. on Friday, August 30. The meeting has been called to discuss the annual Fete that is usually held at the end of each year or other functions to take its place.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Eugenie Donelevsky were held on Aug. 6 in Shanghai at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochoo Road, following which internment took place at the Hungjiao Road Cemetery.

Confessions are heard every Father I. Gabriel, of the Russian Orthodox Mission Church, official Saturdays, the special time for confession is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
August 18: 14th Sunday after Pentecost. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.—Second Mass at 10 a.m. with special sermon in English.—This Service will be broadcast. Benediction after Mass, 11 a.m. which internment took place at the Hungjiao Road Cemetery.

On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every Father I. Gabriel, of the Russian Orthodox Mission Church, official Saturdays, the special time for confession is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, August 15.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1932)	100½
Janton-K'loon Rly. 5%	7
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	35
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	18
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	38
Honan Rly. 5%	9
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	8
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	28½
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	5
Chartered Bank	63
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	62½
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	63½
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18
Chosen Corporation	4
Pekin Syndicate	2
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½
Union Insurance	26
Gula Kalumpung Rubber B-A, Tob. (bearer)	73½
Mercantile Bank	11½
Dunlop Rubber	28½
Bristol Aeroplane	9½
Imperial Chemical Ind.	25½
United Steel	17½
Woolworths	55
Marsman Investments	8½
Western Holdings	7½
Sub-Nigel	155
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	32½
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	100½
London-Midlands-Scottish, 3%	12½
Great Western Rail.	28½
Nat. Bank of India, 3½ way, 3%	25

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Aug. 15 (Reuter). Silver: Very small bear covering. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 23-1/2d.

Forward, 22-11/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Aug. 15 (Reuter). Market—Quiet but steady. Off-take 20 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 63-08
Aug. 28 Settlement 63-06
Sept. 25 Settlement 63-06

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, August 15 (Reuter).	August 8	August 15
Public Deposits	19,340	30,690
Other Deposits:		
Bankers	114,000	107,820
Other Accounts	48,570	48,780
Total	162,660	156,400
Government Securities	157,330	161,710
Other Securities:		
Discounts and Advances	3,130	5,390
Securities	22,020	20,780
Total	28,150	26,170
Notes and Coins	17,430	17,270
Total Bullion	1,100	1,130
Notes in circulation	612,670	612,910
Ratio of Reserves to Liabilities	9.23%	9.23%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-	168/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

NEW YORK, August 15 (Reuter).	Aug. 10 (1939)	Aug. 9	Aug. 15
			(000's - omitted)
Bills Bought	1,000	2,446,000	2,446,000
U.S. Securities held	2,442,000	80,300	80,300
Federal Reserve Bank	2,442,000	2,471,000	2,495,000
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	16,270,000	20,588,000	20,588,000
Monetary Gold Stock	11,885,000	8,602,000	8,545,000
Industrial Advances			

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

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SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	August 15	Change
Close	Opening	Closing	
Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	
S P O T	37-1/4	37-1/2	up 1/4
OCT./DEC.	35-7/8	36	up 1/8
JAN./MAR.	33-1/2	33-3/4	up 1/4

The market was quiet but steady.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous	August 15	Change
Close	Opening	Closing	
Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	
S P O T	13-1/8	13	off 1/8
SEPTEMBER	13-3/16	13	off 3/16
OCT.-DEC.	13-1/8	13	off 1/8
JAN./MARCH	12-1/2	12-7/16	off 1/16
APRIL-JUNE	12-1/8	12-1/16	off 1/16

Market easier in the absence of interest.

NEW YORK COTTON: Small hedging sales and scattered liquidation are being absorbed principally by the trade. The tone of the market is steady.

NEW YORK RUBBER: It is understood that the Government will buy its scheduled 150,000 tons at a price-range basis of 18 to 20 cents a lb.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Liquidation again was scattered and support was limited. Heavy receipts in primary markets were a depressing influence.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 122.25; today's close, 123.04; Change, up .79.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev.	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.32	9.27	.05 up
New York Rubber, Sept.	19.75	19.62	.13 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	72½	71½	1½ off
Chicago Corn, Sept.	60½	60½	0 off
New York Hides, Sept.	8.55	8.47	.08 up

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Oct. (New contract)	9.27/29	9.27/27	9.29/29	.02 up
December	9.25/26	9.25/25	9.26/26	.01 up
January	9.15 N	9.13/13	9.15/15	unch.
March	9.12/13	9.13/13	9.14/14	.02 up
May	8.95/95	8.93b/95a	8.94/94	.01 off
July	8.77/78	8.78/78	8.75/75	.02 off
Spot	9.70 N		9.61n	.02 up

Total sales Wednesday—35,900 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER				
September	19.65/65	19.65/64	19.65b/70a	unch.
December	19.15/15	19.15b/25a	19.23/29	.08 up
January	19.07 N	unquoted	19.17n	.10 up
March	18.85 N ^a	18.90b/19.05a	19.00b/10a	.05 up
May	18.75 N	—	18.80n	.05 up
July	unquoted	—	unquoted	
Total sales—500 tons.				

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RADIO PROGRAMMES

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Floogee (Green and Others)—Louis Armstrong and The Mills Brothers.
Benjo—The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise (Solo)—Ken Harvey with Instrumental Quartet. Vocal—Deep In A Dream (De Lange-Van Heusen).
Grandma Said (Magdon-Wrabel)—Elsie Carlisle with Orchestra. Vocal—Star Dust (Parish and Others)—The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar).

11.00 A Programme of Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—Ten Pretty Girls—Nat. Gonella and His Georgians. Waltz—Mexicali Rose (from Rhythm on the Ranch)—Oscar Rabin and His Roman Band. Fox-Trot—September in the Rain (film 'A Melody for Two').

A Melody for Two (from the film)—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Quickstep—Wish Me Luck (film 'Shipyard Sally')—My Prayer—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Penny Serenade—Waltz—Never Break A Promise—Gerardo and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Stormy Weather—Eddy Duchin and His Orchestra.

Tango—South of the Border. Quickstep—The Sly Old Gentleman (film 'East Side of Heaven')—Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Im Singing A Song for the Old Folks. Smile and Sing Your Cares Away—The Organ. The Dance Band and Me—Waltz—A Beautiful Lady—Blue-Mario 'Happy' Lorenzi and His Rhythmic. Fox-Trot—If You Were the Only Girl in the World: Yes, There Ain't No Moonlight—Nat. Gonella and His Georgians. Tango—Tango Illusion—Tango Espanol—Robert Renard Dance Orchestra.

Goodnight, My Love (film 'Stowaway')—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

12.00 midnight. Close down.

TOMORROW

TALK FROM THE STUDIO

ON SOMALILAND

Rachmaninoff Suite

10.00—11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

12.15 p.m. Beethoven—Sonata in A Major, Op. 110.

Wilhelm Kempff (Piano).

12.35 Mendelssohn—"A Midsummer Night's Dream"—Overture.

State Opera Orchestra.

12.45 The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus.

Crowd of Life (Turner-Parrar).

Mystic Woods (Turner-Parrar). It Was A Lover and His Lass (Shakespeare and Morley).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Elgar—Enigma Variations, Op. 36.

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Welsh Songs.

The Gipsy (Crows): Praise of Wales (Gwynedd and Wyleid)—William Edwards (Tenor) with Harp accompaniment.

Folk Songs: Tlwm, Tlwm; Sleep thou, my pretty child; Where are you going to? The Bittern from the Banna-Mable Ferry (Soprano) with Piano. Adieu to Dear Cambria: Menta Owen—Evan Williams (Tenor) with Orchestra.

2.03 Military Band Music.

Hyde Park Suite (Jalowicz)—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. The Aldershot Tattoo, 1938—Massed Bands of the Aldershot and Eastern Commands.

2.30 Close down.

7.00 A Light Orchestral Concert with Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Polka ("Schwanda")—Winberger; Furiant ("Schwanda")—Winberger; State Opera Orchestra, conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.

Lived a Lady Fair (from "Gloster Time")—Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra. Ballroom Memories—Waltz Polpourri (arr. Robrecht)—Orchestra Mascotte. I Know of Two Bright Eyes (Clutsum); Somewhere a Voice Is Calling (Newton-Tate)—Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchest.

11.00 Golden Dreams (Krone); Blue Pavilion (Armandola)—Columbia Master Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Compositions of Schubert.

Impromptu in E Flat Major, Op. 90, No. 2; Andante in A—Eileen Joyce (Piano). Aufenthal: Der Doppelgänger—Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with Piano. Symphony No. 8 in B Minor (The "Unfinished" Symphony)—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Leopold Stokowski. Hark! Hark! The Lark—Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).

8.45 Studio—The eleventh of a weekly series of Book Reviews.

8.55 Interlude.

Minuet and Trio (from Fantasia Sonata in G Major, Op. 78)—Arthur Rubinstein (Piano).

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Studio—Talk on "Somaliland" by Col. H. B. Holt, O.B.E., M.C.

9.40 Rachmaninoff—Suite No. 2 in Two Planes, Op. 17.

Vronsky and Babin.

10.05 Short programme of Handel's music.

Overture in D Minor (arr. Elgar)—London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Albert Coates. Concerto Nos. 7 and 13 for Organ and Orchestra—London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Albert Coates and Herbert Dawson (Organ).

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

Conducted by a Priest of the Roman Catholic Church.

10.35 Close down.

Colony Water Storage

The total storage in Island reservoirs as at August 1, 1940, was 2,359.20 million gallons as compared with 2,203.23 million gallons last year, according to the water returns for the month of July.

Tydam Tuk storage was 1,406 million gallons compared with exactly the same total last year.

An estimated population of 830,000 consumed 620.98 million gallons as against 550,000 at an average consumption of 34.6 gallons per head per day.

The rainfall recorded during July was as follows:—Botanical Gardens 20.38 ins.; Tydam Tuk 20.37; Tydam 32.92; Wangneichong 21.75; Pokfulam 17.10; Aberdeen 19.95.

THE MAINLAND

A total storage of 3,600.23 million gallons was recorded in the Mainland reservoirs as compared with 3,607.69 million gallons as at August 1, 1939. Jubilee Reservoir had 2,921.00 as against 2,921.00 million gallons last year.

An estimated population of 770,000 consumed a total of 436.23 million gallons as compared with 500,000 for the same period last year at an average consumption of 28.9 gallons per head per day.

JULY SHOWERS

Rainfall recorded during July was as follows:—Royal Observatory 21.765 inches; Shing Mun (No. 1) 39.25; Shing Mun (No. 2) 38.32; Shing Mun (No. 3) 33.42; Shing Mun (No. 4) 34.15; Shing Mun (No. 5) 32.06; Kowloon 29.53; Shekkipui 28.38; Tai Po 30.21; Fanling 28.23; Un Long 22.54; Tai Lam Chung 32.39.

The total rainfall recorded by the Royal Observatory from Jan. 1, 1940, to July 31, was 87,100 ins., as compared with 82,785 ins. during the corresponding period last year.

THE WEATHER

The maximum temperature yesterday was 84 and the minimum 79.

Local showers are forecast for today.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

A ridge of high pressure extends from N. China to the Pacific eastward of Japan.

The China Sea depression has probably entered the coast of Indo-China near Tourane.

The Pacific depression is situated about 650 miles to the east of Manila, moving westward.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight, August 15:—

Enteric Fever, four cases; Measles, two cases; Dysentery, six cases; Tuberculosis, 29 cases.

Over two inches of rain fell in Shanghai between 6 and 7 p.m. on Aug. 8, following two days of thunder storms in this region 79 inches fell, during the downpour of the previous day, bringing up the total number of inches of rain this year to 24, compared with the 67 years average of nearly 30 inches for the same period.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Aug. 16.

Barometer, (at sea level), 29.34 ins.

Temperature, 84 F.

Humidity, 87 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 86 F.

Temperature Minimum last night, 79 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.09 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 99.94 ins.

Against an average of 60.90 ins. Sunset today, 6.54 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.01 a.m.

4 p.m., Aug. 16.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.75 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 84 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 84 F.

Minimum temperature, 79 F.

Rainfall, 0.37.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 17 to 23 Aug. 1940.

High Water. Low Water.

Days of Week. Days of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height. Days of Week. Days of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height.

Sat. 17. h.m. f.m. h.m. f.m. Sun. 18. h.m. f.m. h.m. f.m.

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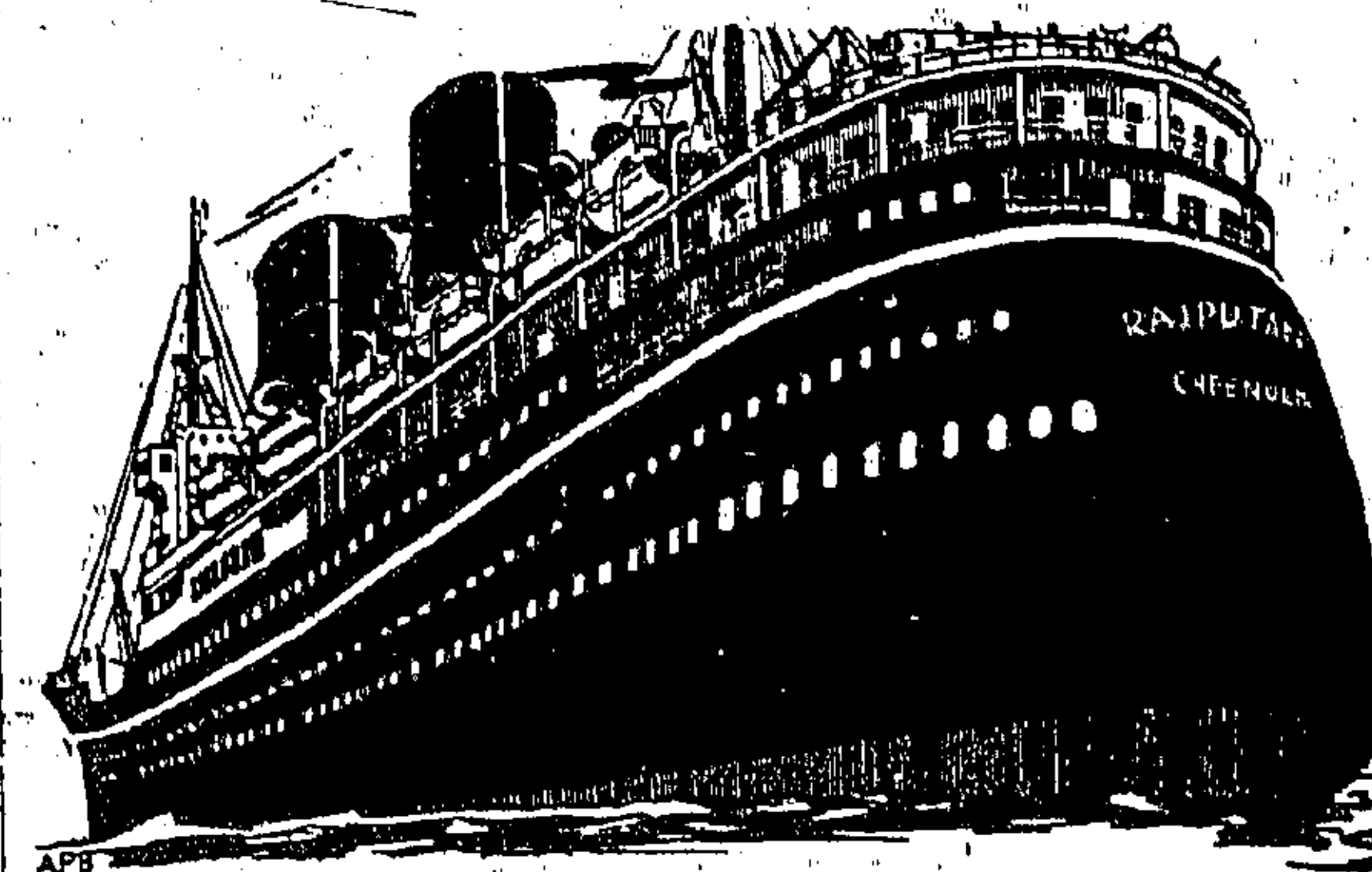
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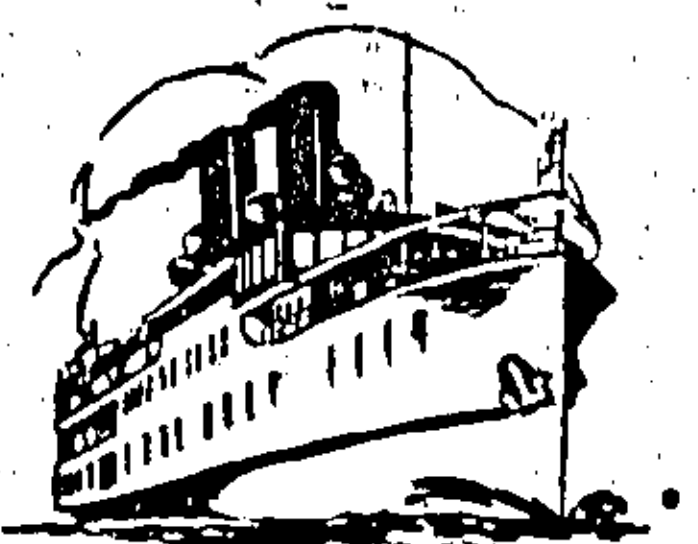
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ITALIANS BOMB WAJIR

Air Reconnaissance Of Abyssinia

NAIROBI, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—A communiqué issued yesterday states that Wajir was again bombed by three Caproni aircraft, the numbers of bombs dropped causing no damage.

At the time of the raid, our fighters were in the air and immediately engaged the Capronis which escaped in low cloud.

There were no activity by our ground troops. Our air reconnaissance penetrated deep into southern Abyssinia.

EARLIER REPORT

LONDON, August 16 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communiqué states that last night strong forces of Air Force aircraft attacked oil reserves and refinery plants in enemy-occupied territory at Blaye, Pauillac and Ambois (on the Gironde Estuary) near Bordeaux. All three targets were left in flames.

Other forces of bombers attacked railway sidings and a power station at Cologne.

Both during yesterday and last night a number of attacks were made on enemy aerodromes in Northern France.

Four of our aircraft are missing.

BRITISH CHILDREN FOR AMERICA

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Mr. Marshall Field, President of the United States Committee for the Care of European Children, announced that the first group of 200,000 British children which the Committee hopes to bring to America, will arrive early next week.

Italo-Japanese Rift In Shanghai?

SHANGHAI, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—The U.S. Marines are taking over the Hongkew section of the British Defence Sector in Shanghai, and not the Japanese, as reported earlier.

The fact that the Italian delegate abstained from voting at the meeting of defence commanders is widely thought to indicate a surprise rift between the "Axis friends" in Shanghai, as an Italian vote favouring the Japanese could have forced a deadlock.

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—The Bank of England return for the week ended Aug. 14 shows notes in circulation at £813.9 millions, which is a new high record. Compared with recent weeks the rate of expansion of note circulation was considerably slower.

War Offensive Has Passed From Axis To Britain

The war offensive has passed into Britain's hands, writes the United Press Military expert in the Manila Bulletin. The total blockade of the European continent places Germany and Italy on the defensive, which their own counter-measures by sea and air at present are showing no ability to overcome.

German raids on Britain are being countered fully by British bombings without an indication that the totalitarian nations will be able to halt them.

London announced that the defensive strategy for meeting a possible German invasion has been abandoned, and new offensive measures were prepared for an immediate attack against any hostile landing forces.

PLANS PERFECTED.

Thousands of highway barricades were removed in order not to hamper the British army. These obstructions were erected after the French collapse, and when British plans for countering an invasion had to be devised. This was when it was thought that the belated Battle of Britain

might have to be fought defensively. Now, however, tactics for an immediate attack have been perfected, and the defensive attitude discarded.

Coinciding with British seizure of the offensive, German Labour Front Director Robert Ley has just told the German people that "England's power is great" and that the fight "will be long." Ley's statement was the first German admission that Britain won't be an easy victim of Chancellor Adolf Hitler's military machine.

Japanese Column Ambushed In Hunan: Train Mined

CHUNGKING, Aug. 16 (Central).—Over 100 Japanese were killed and four captured in a Chinese surprise attack at Ta-kiao near Anking, the fallen capital of Anhwei, a few days ago. In south Shansi there has been bitter fighting north of Feng-hua, a crossing on the north bank of the Yellow River. The Chinese have captured many Japanese army horses and mules.

A Japanese column advancing southward from the Nanchang sector was ambushed on August 13 by the Chinese at Hsiungka. Several Japanese were taken prisoners and scores were killed. The survivors fled northward.

BRIDGE DYNAMITED

The No. 177 bridge between Yoyang and Fuchi on the Canton-Hankow Railway, measuring 27 meters in length, was destroyed by the Chinese with dynamite on the night of August 10. A Japanese patrol train passing there on August 12 was blown up by a Chinese mine.

The Chinese launched an attack against the Japanese at Kuntong, Fukwohu and Kunyamtong in the Tsenhsing sector in Kwangtung on the morning of August 11. They broke into the Japanese barracks and hurled handgrenades at the enemy. The Japanese fled to the northwest of Kuntong and were hotly pursued by the Chinese.

ARMS SEIZED

Japanese reinforcements arrived later and were engaged by the Chinese at Fengchih, Ngautao, and Tapuling. They were driven back toward noon. Over 400 Japanese were killed in the engagements and some 200 wounded. A quantity of Japanese arms and ammunition was seized.

In south Kwangsi the Japanese made an abortive sortie at Fumai on August 13.

EPIDEMIC RAVAGE

FANCHENG, Aug. 16 (Central).—Hundreds of Japanese troops in the Chungshang sector in Hupeh are reported to have died of epidemic.

KING TOURS AIRCRAFT PLANT

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—There were three Royal tours of inspection yesterday.

His Majesty the King inspected an aircraft factory, where he saw planes in every stage of production.

The Queen visited the Beaufort Institute, London, where she saw 300 women being put through a 3-month course before going to munitions factories.

The Duke of Kent visited the Ministry of Information.

Rice Problem In Kwangtung Not Serious

CHUNGKING, Aug. 16 (Reuter).

In an interview with foreign Pressmen, General Li Han-wen, Governor of Kwangtung, emphasised the close co-operation between the Army and the police in his province.

In reply to a question, he declared that the rice problem is not serious in Kwangtung because the province is bordered on the rice-producing provinces of Kiangsi, Hunan and Kwangsi, while the provincial authorities are establishing food control, improving rice seeds, encouraging cultivation and the cultivation of cereals.

FILIPINOS CHIDED FOR SOFT & EASY LIVING

Mr. E. Theo. Rogers, general manager of the Philippines Free Press, on Aug. 6 chided Filipinos for living soft lives; took some of his countrymen to task for their indifference toward the European war, praised the heroic efforts of England in its fight to preserve democracy in Europe and gave Hitler and Mussolini the severest tongue-lashing ever heard in these parts.

Of the Filipino people for whom he confessed the highest affection, he said "forty-two years of softness and easy living has considerably softened the spinal column of the Filipino people."

While "my country has done much good for you, it has also done you much harm when it let you live too easy lives. You have been blessed with peace and tranquillity and have been given to the fullest extent the constitutional

TROUBLOUS TIMES

He believed that the Filipinos should talk less and work more, endure more sacrifices and indulge more sacrifices if they must face the troublous time ahead. "You should talk less and work more, endure more sacrifices and indulge in less frivolity, have more self-reliance, a right pride, and dignity that goes with pride," he advised.

To those Americans who believe that America should keep out of affairs in Europe, Mr. Rogers said that when the first shot was fired it affected every "free-born American."

He cited atrocities committed by the Germans and declared that "any American who says murder, rape and crime is none of his business—he is a man without a heart and without a conscience. Every human being must help."

MORAL SUPPORT

"He who says we have no business in Europe is kidding himself. We cannot see an animal maltreated—can we tolerate ruthless destruction of human life and say it is none of our business?"

Mr. Rogers subjected Hitler to a severe tongue-lashing, calling him a "ruthless barbarian, heartless, soulless without a speck of humanity in his heart, who would see his own mother torn to shreds without winking an eye, a man whose blood is poison and who fills his career with the poison of hate."

"JUNGLE-MINDED BRUTE"

He added Hitler is a "jungle-minded brute who parades around and sticks a lot of worthless medals on his breast."

Mussolini he called the "little boy of Italy who wants to ape the Caesars," and Japan he calls "our neighbour who rattles the saber and frightens people here."

Mr. Rogers has a high regard for England and the Englishmen who he said are fighting to preserve democracy and civilization. He believes that they deserve the help of all nations in the world.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1940, 6.30 A.M.

Parcel Post Service to China via Haiphong is temporarily suspended. Printed papers and books not for sale can only be accepted.

The air mail rates to New Zealand have been increased to Letters \$1.50 per 1/2 oz. Postcards \$0.75 each and now cover air transit to Auckland New Zealand. The blue air mail label must be affixed to all correspondence intended for this service.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Japan and Shanghai	17th Aug.
Shanghai	17th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	18th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	18th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	19th Aug.
Haiphong, Hanoi & Fort Bayard	19th Aug.
Canton	19th Aug.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 20th July)	19th Aug.
Shanghai	19th Aug.
Shanghai	19th Aug.
Haiphong	19th Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 13th August	20th Aug.
Shanghai	20th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	20th Aug.
Bangkok and Saigon	20th Aug.
Bangkok	20th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	20th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	20th Aug.
Java and Manila	20th Aug.
Sandakan	21st Aug.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 1st August)	21st Aug.
Australia and Manila	21st Aug.
Japan	22nd Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	22nd Aug.
Japan and Manila	22nd Aug.
Japan	23rd Aug.
Japan and Formosa	23rd Aug.
Formosa, Amoy and Swatow	24th Aug.
Shanghai	24th Aug.
Shanghai	25th Aug.
London and Straits	25th Aug.
London and Manila	25th Aug.
Manila and Cebu	25th Aug.
U.S.A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 2nd August)	25th Aug.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	26th Aug.
Manila	27th Aug.
Japan	27th Aug.
Japan	27th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	28th Aug.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai — (Vancouver B.C. date, 10th August)	29th Aug.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 3rd August)	29th Aug.

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Manila	12.30 PM 7.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 20th
Amoy	8.30 AM
Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin	9.30 AM
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Fort Bayard	2.30 PM
K.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
G.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
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G.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
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WEDNESDAY	Wed. 21st
Canton	7.15 AM
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
Straits	12.30 PM
Japan	3.30 PM
Manila	7.00 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 22nd
Haihow and Haiphong	8.30 AM
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Swatow	1.00 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 23rd
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels 11.00 AM
Shanghai	Letters Noon 12.30 PM

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